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Levee Trustees To Reorganize

The annual reorganization meeting of the East Side Levee and Sanitary District in which the four trustees will choose one of their number as board president will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the levee board offices in East St. Louis.

The levee board normally consists of five members but a vacancy resulted from the death earlier this year of Joseph Grant of Granite City, one of two Madison County representatives on the board of trustees. The other Madison county member is William "Mike" Ebersold of Venice.

Morris Campbell of East St. Louis has served as board chairman during the past year. He succeeded Lawrence Tolar, also of East St. Louis, who had held the chairmanship four years. Possibility of a bid by Tolar to regain the board presidency in next week's meeting was reported earlier this week.

The levee board also is expected to post its new 1970 budget and appropriation in next Wednesday's meeting. The budget must be posted 30 days prior to final adoption and passage of a 1970 levy. The tax levy usually is adopted in late February.

Vandals Slash Tires

John Uttschian, 2350 State street, reported at 1:45 a.m. New Year's Eve that a vandal had slashed all four tires on his 1965 auto that was parked out side his home.

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MARCH OF DIMES POSTER CHILD, Tammy Ruf of Granite City (center), shown greeting local M-O-D leaders at a recent kickoff party. With the four-year-old poster child are Mrs. Pat Blankenship (left) and Mrs. Dolores Zevalans, co-chairmen for the Granite City M-O-D campaign. Behind Tammy are Melvin Wilmsmeyer, at left and Dr. Robert Blankenship, a local physician. Back row from left are Mrs. Carol Intriere, Mrs. Julia Lancaster, Mrs. Bernadine Hagnauer, Mrs. Billie Schuler, Mrs. Caritta Fox, Mrs. Barbara Johnston and Mrs. Toby Worthen.

Hearing Tonight On New Freeway Planned in Area

Public Works Director William F. Cellini is announcing a public hearing is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. today in the Farm Bureau Building in Edwardsville, to consider the location of a new supplemental freeway in Madison county.

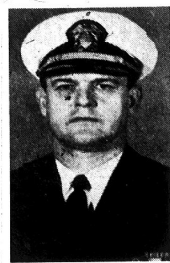
Under Gov. Richard B. Ogilvie's program to construct a 1950-mile network of highways to supplement the interstate system, the proposed freeway is one of several to be built in Illinois.

The proposed improvement to be discussed extends through the metropolitan area either to the west or east of the Quad-Cities and between East St. Louis and Alton. This is a portion of the new supplemental freeway, which will eventually serve the western part of the state from East St. Louis to New Orleans.

Maps showing the alternate locations being considered will be on display prior to, during and following the hearing for inspection by the public. Permission of the District 8 highway commission will be present to discuss the improvement with the public.

Station Lot Mishap
As she was pulling onto a station station lot, the left rear wheel of an auto driven by Shirley E. Green, 2911 Sunset drive, was struck by an auto driven by E. Johnson, a station attendant, who was backing out of a station Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. on Madison avenue.

Perking Lot Accident
An auto driven by Maxie Clark, 2806 Route Two, and Etta Kauter, 2224 Washington avenue, collided on an icy lot at the Nimeki Village shopping center at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday.



LT. COMMANDER LUCAS
Newly Promoted

Navy Promotes Edward Lucas

Navy Lt. Edward Lucas of Madison, a 29-year veteran of naval service, recently was promoted to the rank of lieutenant commander. He is currently serving as the electrical officer on board the aircraft carrier USS Forrestal.

Lt. Cmdr. Lucas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lucas, 617 Greenwood street, Madison. A graduate of Madison high school, he is married to the former Mary Ann Sikora, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sikora, reside at 1543 Fifth street, Madison.

The U. S. Navy officer and his family reside at Norfolk, Virginia.

Brian Lee Champion, Day-Old Infant Dies

Brian Lee Champion, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Champion, 2265a Delmar avenue, died at 6:10 p.m. Wednesday at Christian Welfare Hospital in East St. Louis. The baby was born prematurely at noon Tuesday at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Beside his parents, the infant is survived by one brother, Robert Bene, five years, at home; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Champion of Granite City and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Nora Bene of Rockford, Ill.

Private funeral services were held Saturday. Details are given in the obituary column.

Motorist Is Charged

Jack J. Wood, 20, of 2245 Delmar avenue, was charged with failure to yield right-of-way following an accident on Madison avenue at the National Food store driveway. Police said the other auto was being driven north on Madison avenue by Charles Simon, 1843 Spring avenue.

GC Anträng Chapter Gives Books to Library

The Granite City Anträng chapter of the American Youth Federation of America has presented a book entitled Armenian Freedom Fighters and a subscription to the Armenian Weekly newspaper to the Southern Illinois University-Southwestern Campus Lovejoy Library.

According to Sharon Johnson of East St. Louis, president of the Granite City chapter, the presentation is the first in a series of moves to focus attention on activities generated by the Armenian Youth Federation in the Granite City area.

Armenian Freedom Fighters deals with the mental and physical anguish endured by the Armenians during the 1915 Turkish massacres and the soldiers who gave their lives for an independent homeland.

Organized in 1933, the Anträng Chapter is one of 34 in this country and, according to Miss Johnson, "is the only Armenian American group which places emphasis on democracy."

Its goals, the president said, "are to aid in the growth and adjustment of Armenian-Americans, to stimulate interest in Armenian culture, and to promote unity of efforts in the cause of a free and united Armenia."

Other members participating in the presentation to John Abbott, director of the Lovejoy Library, were Pamela Parsagian and Michael Hageopian, both of Granite City; Miss Johnson and Miss Parsagian are SU students; Hageopian attends Central Methodist College in Fayette, Mo.

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Boys Remove Snow as Gift to Sr. Citizens

Two young Granite City boys John McKee, 2834 Edwards street, John, 13, is in special education classes at Central Christian present last week to several senior citizens residing at the Anchorage Homes by grade pupil at Marshall school. Their home is "right around the corner" from the housing project and the boys are acquainted with several elderly women who reside there, the mother said. Both boys perform small services, once in awhile, for some older women they know have no family nearby, she added.

"They also shoveled snow earlier last week, when I thought they were out playing," Mrs. McKee commented. "I really hadn't thought anything about it, until you mentioned it," she said.

When informed by a mailman that the occupant of one apartment was away for the holidays, the youngsters replied it didn't matter as they were clearing the walks for everyone. It was learned from another source the boys refused payment for their shoveling service, which they called "a Christmas present to the senior citizens."

The sons of Mr. and Mrs.

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Faces Charge

Andrew William Wiley, 24, of 2125a Washington avenue, was served a warrant at noon New Year's Day on a charge of criminal damage to property, filed by Detective Jerry Wilson. Wiley was charged with breaking a window at the Mill Service Station, 20th and Iowa streets, on Dec. 26.

Patrol Car Hits Auto

A patrol car driven by Officer Albert G. Wright, 2330 Delmar avenue, who applied his brakes, skidded and swerved into the left rear fender of a car driven by F. Steinkuebler Jr., St. Louis, on the snow Wednesday at 2:00 Cleveland blvd. A slight fender scratch was the result to each.

Struck on Head

Denver Swan, 65, of 322 Weaver street, reported to Madison police at 9 p.m. Wednesday that he had been struck on the back of the head by an unknown assailant in the 800 block of Jackson street. Swan was given treatment at St. Elizabeth Hospital for a cut behind his left ear.

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Lillis-LeBlanc Vows Heard at St. Mary's

Miss Linda LeeAnn LeBlanc, daughter of Mrs. Marjorie LeBlanc, 181 Fifth street, Madison, became the bride of Kevin Joseph Lillis, son of Mrs. Monica Lillis, 1617 North 43rd street, East St. Louis, and the late Joseph R. Lillis Jr. Friday evening at 7:30.

Rev. Sylvester Micek, O.F.M., officiated at the double-ring ceremony at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Madison. "Ave Maria," "Pans Angelicus" and "On This Day 'O Beautiful Mother'" were sung by Mrs. William Turka, accompanied by Mrs. McGarran at the organ.

John P. Whitener, uncle of the bride, gave her in marriage. She was lovely in a white lace gown, floor length, with tiered cathedral train. The bodice featured traditional long sleeves. She carried a bouquet of red roses.

Miss Mary Ann Kyro, Ed-

FAMILY PARTY AT DONLEY HOME
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Donley, 2226 Adams street, entertained with a New Year's dinner party for their family.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Valicoff, and daughters, Vicki, Debra, Sherrice and Sheila.

wardsville, was maid of honor, serving with two bridesmaids, Miss Mary Volmer, Edwards-ville, and Miss Judy Beeler, Wood River. They wore wine-colored floor-length velvet gowns. White carnations tinted red made up their bouquets.

Maria LeBlanc, sister of the bride, was the flower girl, with Donnie Lillis, cousin of the groom, as ring bearer.

The flower girl wore a white floor-length brocade satin dress trimmed in red. She carried a face basket of rose petals.

Mark Lillis, a brother of the groom, served as best man with groomsman, Mike Lillis, East St. Louis, brother of the groom, and Garry Dunn, East St. Louis. Steve LeBlanc, Vic Lillis, Bob Byrne, Greg Rybak and William Broda were ushers.

A reception was held at the Knights of Columbus hall in Granite City following the wedding ceremony.

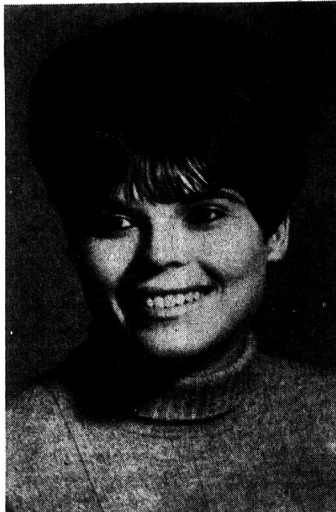
After a brief honeymoon trip, the young couple will reside in Granite City.

The former Miss LeBlanc graduated as valedictorian of Assumption Academy, Norfolk, Neb., and is now attending Southern Illinois University, majoring in nursing. She is in her junior year and is a member of the Army Nurse Corps.

The groom, a graduate of Assumption high school, East St. Louis, is attending Southern Illinois University. He is a political science major.

The bride's mother chose a mint green silk dress featuring green lace trim and a matching coat. Her corsage was of green carnations. Mrs. Monica Lillis was attired in a blue aqua beaded sheath complemented with a short jacket. Her corsage matched her dress.

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ENGAGED. Miss Vicki Lynn Stephens, whose betrothal to Sgt. Paul L. Fuller Jr. is announced.

McCarty-Smolecki Nuptials Ceremony at Blue Island, Ill.

Of interest here was the holiday wedding in Blue Island, Ill., of Miss Maryann Smolecki, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Smolecki, Chicago, and Marine First Lt. Michael McCarty, a son of Mrs. John McCarty, 2101 Glen drive, Granite City, and the late Mr. McCarty.

The ceremony was performed at St. Benedict's Catholic Church by Rev. Edward Connors, who celebrated the Nuptial Mass at 12 o'clock before the altar decorated with red poinsettias and lighted with burning candles.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin designed with an Empire waistline and Juliet sleeves, accented with lace and tiny buttons. Her cathedral veil was trimmed with lace and she carried white roses and gardenias.

Miss Barbara Sullivan, a college roommate of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mrs. Phyllis Leschik, Miss Robert Smolecki, sisters of the bride, Miss Mary McCarty, the bridegroom's sister, Miss Mary Goford, both of Chicago, were bridesmaids.

They wore identical gowns of gold floor-length karate cloth with Empire bodices and long sleeves with lace cuffs. All carried nosegays of golden roses and white carnations tied with gold ribbons.

Christopher McCarty served his brother as best man, and the corps of groomsmen consisted of Larry Smolecki, the brother of the bride, Frank Hodar, her cousin, Dennis Zerlan of Granite City, Charles Gray of Danville, college friends of the groom, and Marine First Lt. Michael Koch.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Smolecki chose a dress of gold metallic crepe with brown accessories and a corsage of yellow roses, while the bride's mother appeared in emerald green crepe, and green accessories with white roses in her corsage.

After a honeymoon trip, the young couple will reside in Granite City.

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Fuller-Stephens Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grady Stephens of Huntsville, Ala., are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Vicki Lynn Stephens, to Sgt. Paul L. Fuller Jr., a son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fuller Sr., 4338 Ronney drive, Granite City.

Sgt. Fuller is now stationed at Yuma, Ariz., Proving Grounds. He attended local elementary schools here and graduated from high school in Cumberland, Tenn., before enlisting in the U. S. Army. He served one year in Vietnam.

The bride-to-be graduated from high school in New Hope, Ala., and attended North Alabama College of Commerce and the University of Alabama in Huntsville. She now holds a secretarial position with AFGE 1888, Redstone Arsenal, Ala. An early spring wedding is planned.

Party Honors GCHS Grapplers

A holiday party was held the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kibort, 1617 Primrose avenue, honoring the Granite City high school wrestling Warriors and the girls voted H.O.I.A.Y. Tournament winners by the grapplers, Miss Kathy Arbeiter, Miss Jo Ann Graklanoff, Miss Vicki Prince and Miss Kathy Kibort.

Games were played and refreshments were served to Al Bridgeman, Fay Burcham, Jim Lenny Fuchs, Steve Ganz, Jim Greenwald, Roger Hayes, Dan James, Frank Melchic, Bruce Prince and Lenny Wilson.

Former wrestlers present were Dempsey Cross, Russ Hamilton, Bob Miller, Bob Pates and Jim Wallace. The remaining guests included Paula Bowler, Pat Cooper, Betty Handwerker, Denise Hanson, Kallie, Karen Kibort, Debbie Mazes, Pat Patton, Vicky Prince, Billie Strausser and Mr. and Mrs. Kibort.

Podnar-Riggs Engagement

Just announced by Mr. and Mrs. Leo F. Riggs, 2865 Harding avenue, is the engagement of their daughter, Miss Judith F. Riggs, and Michael L. Podnar, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Podnar of Rural Route Two.

Miss Riggs is a senior at Granite City high school. Her fiancé, a machinist, is employed by a St. Louis paper company. Wedding plans are indefinite.

WHITE SHRINE WILL HONOR BROTHERS
Catholic Shrine 78, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, will honor the "brothers" at the first meeting in the new year. The meeting will be held at 7:30 at the Masonic Temple. The brothers are to fill the stations at that time.

Mrs. Alice Jones is worthy high priestess and Louis Marlette is watchman of shepherds.



BRIDE-TO-BE. Miss Carol Ann Biggs, whose engagement to Robert Lee Barthelmy is announced.

Barthelmy-Biggs Engagement

Miss Carol Ann Biggs, a daughter of Mrs. Pat Biggs, 2564 Center street, will become the bride of Robert Lee Barthelmy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barthelmy Sr., 3656 "B" street. The engagement of the pair has just been announced by Mrs. Biggs.

Both young people are graduates of Granite City high school and Miss Biggs, who is employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., attended SIU-SW. Her fiancé also attended SIU but is presently a student at Belleville Junior College.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Milk also is served, and bread and butter are included. Menu does not include a sandwich.

GRANITE CITY SENIOR AND JUNIOR HIGHS
Tuesday — Roast beef, mashed potatoes, with gravy, buttered green beans, apple cake.
Wednesday — Spaghetti with meat sauce, cole slaw, cream bread, apple cobbler.
Thursday — Vegetable beef stew, applesauce, hot cornbread, lemon or chocolate square.
Friday — Tuna Bismark or deep fried fish or choice of codfish, French fries, choice of cabbage.
Monday — Chili with crackers, peanut butter sandwiches, pineapple.
Tuesday — Meat loaf, mashed potatoes with gravy, buttered peas and carrots, apple cake.
Wednesday — Orange juice, hamburger on bun, French fries in a basket, hot sauce.
Thursday — Braised beef over noodles, buttered corn, cinnamon roll.
Friday — Deep fried fish, macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, cherry cabbage, apple pie.
Monday — Wiener on bun, brown potatoes, baked beans, fruit cake.
Tuesday — Southerland and winners, whipped potatoes, prunes, orange juice.
Wednesday — Chili, softies and cheese slices, slow, apricots.
Thursday — Baked chicken, corn, green peas, gelatin.
Friday — Fish sticks, potato salad, pineapple, plums.
Monday — Hot dog on bun, baked beans, apple, peach half.
Tuesday — Combination sandwich, baked beans, lettuce salad, peach half.
Wednesday — Wiener pieces, potato salad, peas, fruit gelatin.
Thursday — Ham salad, macaroni and cheese, cold slow, peanut butter cake.
Friday — Fish squares, stewed tomatoes, celery sticks, rice pudding.
Monday — Chili and crackers, peanut butter sandwiches, pineapple.
Tuesday — Ham and beans, cornbread, slow, apricots.
Wednesday — Beef stew, cheese slices, beans, sliced peaches.
Thursday — barbecue luncheon meat on bun, buttered corn, celery and carrot sticks, fruit cup.
Friday — Tuna salad sandwiches, macaroni and cheese, buttered spinach, blue plums.
Monday — Chili and crackers, peanut butter sandwiches, pineapple crunch.
Tuesday — Ham and beans, cornbread, slow, apricots.
Wednesday — Beef stew, cheese slices, beans, sliced peaches.
Thursday — barbecue luncheon meat on bun, buttered corn, celery and carrot sticks, fruit cup.
Friday — Tuna salad sandwiches, macaroni and cheese, buttered spinach, blue plums.
Monday — Chili and crackers, peanut butter sandwiches, pineapple crunch.
Tuesday — Ham and beans, cornbread, slow, apricots.
Wednesday — Beef stew, cheese slices, beans, sliced peaches.
Thursday — barbecue luncheon meat on bun, buttered corn, celery and carrot sticks, fruit cup.
Friday — Tuna salad sandwiches, macaroni and cheese, buttered spinach, blue plums.
Monday — Chili and crackers, peanut butter sandwiches, pineapple crunch.

LOUIS BAER
Tuesday — Spaghetti with meat sauce, celery and cheese sticks, applesauce.
Wednesday — Vegetable beef soup, cheese and crackers, peanut butter sandwiches, apple crisp.
Thursday — Chicken, Joe park, and beans, sliced peaches, cookies.
Friday — Oven fried fish, green beans, lettuce wedges, ice cream.
Monday — Ham and beans, cornbread, sliced bread, pineapple.
Tuesday — Hamburger on bun, French fries, baked beans, fruit cake.
Wednesday — Meat loaf, whipped potatoes, buttered spinach, tossed salad, applesauce.
Thursday — Pork sausage, sweet potatoes, buttered peas, beef, fruit salad.
Friday — Fish squares, scalloped potatoes, stewed tomatoes, corn cake.
Monday — Hamburger graham, whipped potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, apple crisp.

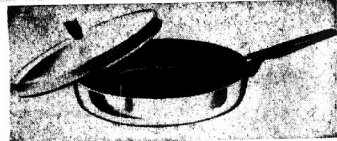
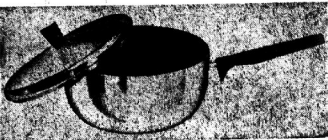
VENICE
Tuesday — Homemade soup, sliced cheese, baked beans, gelatin.
Wednesday — Sloppy Joe on bun, baked beans, green beans, muffins.
Thursday — Shellman, pickled beets, hot rolls, cookies.
Friday — Grilled cheese, sweet potatoes, baked beans, peach halves.
Monday — Meat loaf with sauce, whipped potatoes, green beans, applesauce.
Tuesday — Wiener and kraut, mashed potatoes, applesauce, chocolate pudding.
Wednesday — Sloppy Joe on bun, buttered peas, sliced cheese, corn and celery sticks, fruit salad.
Thursday — Ham and beans, slow, cornbread.
Friday — Toasted cheese sandwiches, green beans, tossed salad, chocolate pudding.
Monday — Hamburger and gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, lettuce, cake.
Tuesday — Wiener and kraut, mashed potatoes, applesauce, chocolate pudding.
Wednesday — Sloppy Joe on bun, buttered peas, sliced cheese, corn and celery sticks, fruit salad.
Thursday — Ham and beans, slow, cornbread.
Friday — Toasted cheese sandwiches, green beans, tossed salad, chocolate pudding.
Monday — Hamburger and gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, lettuce, cake.

ST. ELIZABETH
Tuesday — Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, apple crisp.
Wednesday — Ham and beans, slow, cornbread, applesauce.
Thursday — Hamburger on bun, buttered potatoes, green beans, peach half.
Friday — Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup, sliced beets, fruit cup.
Monday — Hot dog on bun, baked beans, pickle sticks, cheese, raisins.
Tuesday — Hamburger and gravy, mashed potatoes, cold slow, peas, pickles, baked beans, gelatin.
Wednesday — Hot dog on bun, whipped potatoes, brown fruit cup.
Thursday — Chicken noodle soup, bologna sandwich, chocolate cake.
Friday — Tuna salad, buttered noodles, gelatin.
Monday — Chili and crackers, peanut butter sandwiches, peach.

ST. MARY'S
Tuesday — Sloppy Joe on bun, pickles, baked beans, gelatin.
Wednesday — Hot dog on bun, whipped potatoes, brown fruit cup.
Thursday — Chicken noodle soup, bologna sandwich, chocolate cake.
Friday — Tuna salad, buttered noodles, gelatin.
Monday — Chili and crackers, peanut butter sandwiches, peach.

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MARRIED RECENTLY. Pvt. and Mrs. Walter E. Bronson, who were married in a civil ceremony.

Bronson-Ely Nuptials

Announcement is made of the recent wedding of Miss Nancy K. Ely, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ely, 2832 Denver street, and Pvt. Walter E. Bronson, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Venable of Slater, Mo.

The civil ceremony was performed at the city hall in St. Louis. Pvt. Bronson left Dec. 31 for duty in Korea.

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SOCIETY



MISS SARA TIMMONS. Her engagement to Robert C. Lancaster is announced.

FORMER RESIDENT MARRIED IN EAST

Announcements have been received of the recent wedding of Miss Jane Spencer of Harrisburg, Pa., and Robert Wicker of Dillsburg, Pa., a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rivoir, 2229 Benton street, and a former Granite Cityan.

The ceremony took place in Calvary Lutheran Church in Harrisburg.

Both young people were November graduates of Shippensburg State College in Shippensburg, Pa., and both are now teaching in Pine Grove, Pa. They are residing in Pottsville.

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Engagement Is Announced

Another of the numerous engagements announced this season is that of Miss Sara Jane Timmons, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Timmons of Dover, Tenn., and Robert Charles Lancaster, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Lancaster, 3007 Myrtle avenue.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the Stewart County high school in Dover. Her fiancé, a graduate of the local high school and SIU-SW is employed by Price-Waterhouse in St. Louis.

The wedding date has not been set.

LIST WITH COCHRANE
"IT'S SOLD"



MISS CYNTHIA SETTLE-MOIR, who will be married to Michael L. Hoy. The engagement has just been announced.

Wedding Date Is Set

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Settle-moir, 2932 Dale avenue, are announcing the engagement and coming marriage of their daughter, Miss Cynthia Ellen Settle-moir, to Michael L. Hoy, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Hoy, 2398 Lynch avenue.

Both young people are 1967 graduates of Granite City high school. Miss Settle-moir has completed two years work at SIU-SW, and is presently employed in St. Louis. Mr. Hoy is a junior at the University of Illinois, majoring in industrial engineering. Their wedding will take place this month.

PAST MATRONS TO ELECT

Past Matrons of Granite Chapter 650 Order of the Eastern Star, will hold the annual election of officers at 7:30 p.m. today in the home of Mrs. Mary Ellen Lewis, 3314 Johnson road, according to Mrs. Vivian Blankenship, club secretary.

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MEMBER IS HONORED BY SCALEDOWN CLUB

The Scaledown Tops (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) club met Friday at the home of Mrs. Lori Hintz. Games were played and gifts were exchanged, with refreshments served.

Carmine Skipworth was honored as "queen of the month," receiving a charm bracelet.

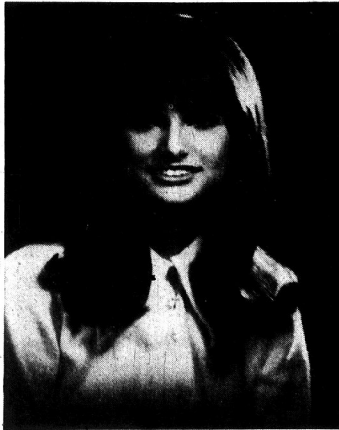
The newly-formed club meets weekly. Additional members are being accepted, and those interested may call 931-4368.

SERIOUSLY ILL

Tom Nickrent, formerly of the Quad-Cities, who retired from Granite City Steel Co. last month, is seriously ill at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Belleville. Mr. and Mrs. Nickrent currently reside in DuBois, Ill.

Miss Donna Crisel returned to her home in Kansas City, Mo., Saturday after spending the holidays with relatives in Granite City.

Don Crisel and son, Bruce, of Highway 162 returned home Sunday after a weekend visit in Grain Valley, Mo.



BETROTHED. Miss Linda Camille Woods, whose engagement to Donald J. White is announced.

Miss Woods Is Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Woods, 4080 Wesco avenue, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Linda Camille Woods, to Donald Joseph White, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard White, 411 Royal Oaks drive, Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Woods attended schools in Nashville and graduated in 1968 from Granite City high school. She is employed as a receptionist by an insurance company in Clayton, and is also attending a fashion and finishing school.

Her fiancé is a senior at the University of Tennessee, majoring in marketing and accounting and is also president of his fraternity, Kappa Sigma.

The wedding will take place in June at St. Henry's Church in Nashville.

WCTU TO MEET

The Woman's Christian Union will meet Friday evening with Mrs. Alice Bates, 2238 Grand avenue.

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Shower Honors Miss Hebda

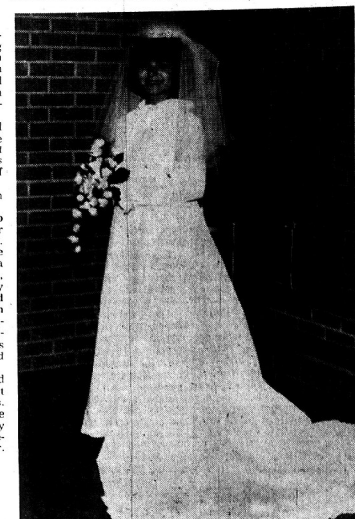
Miss Kathy Hebda was honored at a surprise wedding shower Sunday afternoon given by her sister, Miss Mary Ann Hebda, who will be her maid of honor. The party was in their home, 2349 O'Hare avenue.

Decorations were in a bridal theme with a miniature bride centered on the gift table, and favors were small umbrellas filled with candy and made of royal blue net.

Games were played with prizes awarded.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Veronica Wagner, mother of the prospective groom; Mrs. Adeline Hebda, mother of the bride-to-be; Mesdames Barbara Brunnbauer, Joanne McBean, of Brentwood, Mo., Mary Aramowicz, Inga Modric and daughter, Cherry, Ann Walsh and daughter, Sue, Karen Varday, Linda Boyce, June Humphreys, Mary Bellue, Misses Peggy Wagner, Lucille and Rosalie Aramowicz.

Miss Hebda will be married to Airman First Class Robert Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Wagner of Granite City, at St. Margaret Mary Church on Jan. 31. The bridegroom is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hebda.



RECENT BRIDE. Mrs. Gary A. Wilbur, the former Marilyn Weckman, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Weckman sr., 2908 Wayne avenue, who was married at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church.

LEAVES FOR KANSAS

Sgt. Michael Kondrich, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kondrich, 2433 Adams street, who spent the past month on leave here, left Friday for McConnell

Air Force Base in Wichita, Kans., his new assignment. He has been in service two years, 18 months of which were spent in Thailand.

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MHS Cagers Bow To Triad — 77-68

Triad's cagers defeated Madison for the third time in three weeks, Friday at MHS gym 77-68.

In their initial meeting, the Knights took an 80-66 decision and on New Year's Eve snatched the Edwardsville tourney title from Madison 66-55.

Poor foul tossing kept the Trojans from controlling Friday's game. The Knights sank from the free line 29 points with a 76 per cent accuracy while Madison notched only 15 at 53 per cent clip.

Even lacking free throw support, Madison held a 23-18 scoring edge after the opening quarter and trailed by only 36-33 at intermission.

"The Trojans never regained the lead but did hold on to trail by only 66-63 when 3:47 minutes remained to be played.

In the frantic final four minutes Madison was overly aggressive and watched the Knights sink seven of nine foul throws and two of three field goal attempts. Madison during the same closing minutes made three of four free throws and one of six field attempts.

Keith McFarland of Triad took the scoring honors with 26. Trojans tallies: Tom Noel 17, Oscar Hagler 13, Joe Dozier 13, John Cannon 10, John Ervin 8, Chuck Dandridge 5 and Charles Pogorelec 2.

Triad's junior-varsity downed the younger Trojans 65-62 the same night.

On Tuesday Granite City's Warriors will visit the Trojans' home court for an 8 p.m. start.

MHS Coach Larry Graham views Granite City's team as much like the Knights in size and shooting ability.

The Coach explains that his players' shooting was at a low in accuracy against Triad and must improve. He added, "The Trojans won't make as many maneuvering mistakes on the floor in the game with Granite City."

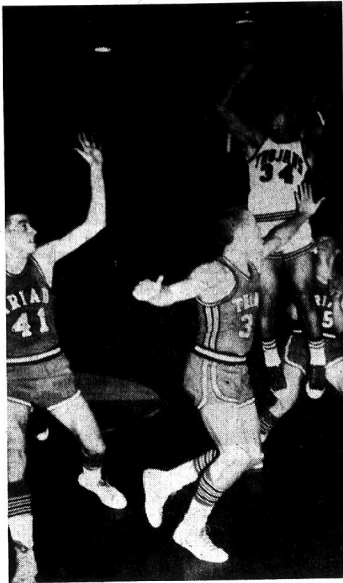
Mitchell Basketball

(At Mitchell School Gym)

TODAY
Men's League
Old Pros vs. Mids, 8 p.m.
Good Guys vs. Outcasts, 9 p.m.

TUESDAY
Oscar Robertson League
Celtics vs. Bullets, 6 p.m.
76ers vs. Royals, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Jerry West League
Lakers vs. Pistons, 6 p.m.
Hawks vs. Warriors, 7 p.m.



By Press-Record Staff Photographer
RISE ABOVE the taller Knights, 5-10 Trojans Guard John Ervin gets off a shot.



By Press-Record Staff Photographer
HIGH KARATE. Madison's Oscar Hagler gets off a jump shot as he is fouled by a leaping Knight.

Trojans Only a Field Goal Short Of Holiday Tourney Championship

It was nip and tuck for the Trojans of Madison high school at the 16-team Edwardsville basketball tournament but they went all the way to the title game Wednesday night and almost prevailed. Triad was one point better and won the championship 55-53.

Madison's tourney opening encounter was a "cool" 74-51 victory over Bunker Hill. Things heated up in the quarterfinals and the Trojans needed Chuck Dandridge's tip-in with 13 seconds to go in the game to squeak past Cahokia 56-53.

The heat continued into the semifinals Wednesday afternoon. MHS held a 62-51 edge. Knights had a fragile grip on the championship.

With six seconds remaining, Madison's center controlled the tip but Knight Don Sonnenberg got the ball and stalled out the closing seconds.

Madison's Top Noel was selected for the all-tournament team along with Larry Jenkins of East St. Louis, George Scholz of Quincy CBC and Triad's Stu Weider and Keith McFarland.

Hoping points against Quincy CBC were Trojans Joe Dozier 15, John Cannon 15, Noel 15, Ervin 12, Dandridge 12, Ervin 6, Hagler 4, Griggs 4, Cannon 1 and over Quincy CBC with two min-

Area Sports Agenda

TODAY
(Basketball)
Sophomores, East St. Louis at Granite City, 6:30 p.m.
Freshmen, Wood River at Madison, 6:30 p.m.

(Soccer)
Granite City at Northwest of St. Louis, 4 p.m.

TUESDAY
(Basketball)
Granite City at Madison, 8 p.m.
Edwardsville at Central, 6:30 p.m. at Grigsby gym

(Wrestling)
Granite City at Ritenour, 4 p.m.
Prather at Northwest of St. Louis, 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
(Basketball)
Sophomores, Madison at Belleville West, 6:30 p.m.

(Wrestling)
Belleville East at Grigsby, 4:30 p.m.

THURSDAY
(Basketball)
Central at Madison junior high, 6:15 p.m.

Rock Hill high at Dunbar, 6:15 p.m.

North of Collinsville (8 & 9) at Prather, 4:15 p.m.

Coolidge (8 & 9) at Grigsby, 4:15 p.m.

Sophomores, Grant City at Belleville East, 6:30 p.m.

Freshmen, Bethalto Trimp at Madison, 6:30 p.m.

Grigsby (7 only) at Coolidge, 4 p.m.

(Soccer)
Granite City at Whitfield, 4 p.m.

FRIDAY
(Basketball)
Granite City at Wood River, 8 p.m.

Mater Dei of Breese at Madison, 8 p.m.

(Wrestling)
East St. Louis at Granite City, 7 p.m.

Belleville West at Grigsby, 4 p.m.

(Soccer)
Junior Varsity, CBC of St. Louis at Granite City, 4 p.m.

SATURDAY
(Basketball)
Alton at Granite City, 8 p.m.

(Wrestling)
Granite City at Carl Sandburg high of Pekin, 11 a.m.

Pleasure Boaters Advised to Reapply For Certificates

Pleasure boaters, are advised to renew their mail in January.

Kon Gruenewald, supervisor of the boating section of the Illinois Department of Conservation, said that in January 86,000 boat owners will be notified that their certificates of number expire on June 30, 1970.

An application for a new number will be included with the notice. Boaters should complete the application and return it with the \$4 fee as soon as possible. The boater who applies for his new certificate before it is due to expire does not lose any time because all certificates are issued for a two-year period from July 1, 1970, until June 30, 1972.

Gruenewald said that people who delay until the deadline often have to wait some time before their applications are processed.

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Varsity Basketball

WEDNESDAY
Edwardsville Tourney (Championship)
Triad 56, Madison 55 (Semifinals)
Madison 66, Quincy CBC 64
Triad 50, Decatur MacArthur 48 (Consolation final)

East St. Louis 48, West Frankfort 41 (Consolation semifinals)
West Frankfort 71, Edwardsville 39
East St. Louis 68, Bunker Hill 50

Carbondale Tourney (Championship)
Collinsville 85, Marion 87 (Third place)
Thornridge 82, Peoria Manual 90
Consolation final

Meridian 80, Herrin 64 (Semifinals)
Marion 75, Peoria Manual 67
Collinsville 83, Thornridge 62 (Consolation Semifinals)

Herrin 58, Harrisburg 46
Meridian 60, Pinckneyville 50
Centralia Tourney (Championship)

East Moline 71, Thornton of Harvey 62 (Third place)
Belleville West 68, Pittsfield 58 (Semifinals)

East Moline 82, Belleville West 62
Thornton of Harvey 68, Pittsfield 63 (Consolation final)

Jacksonville 81, Peoria Spalding 78
Consolation semifinals
Peoria Spalding 74, Benton 66
Jacksonville 57, Champaign Central 45

Pontiac Tourney (Championship)
LaSalle-Peru 68, Waukegan 60
Chicago Bloom 61, Lockport Central 58

FRIDAY
Southwestern Conference
Alton 85, Collinsville 84 (OT)
East St. Louis 74, Wood River 59

Midwestern Conference
Triad 77, Madison 68
Others
Belleville East 60, Mascoutah 57
Nashville 75, New Athens 59
O'Fallon 68, Lebanon 61
Macomb 62, Beardstown 57

SATURDAY
Southwestern Conference
Wood River 82, Edwardsville 62
Others
Belleville West 75, Belleville Althoff 63
Breese Mater Dei 67, Alton 66
Cahokia 82, Roxana 41

GC Park Basketball
TODAY
Classic League
At Prather
Carousal of Beauty vs. Jim Green Coats, 7:30 p.m.
Madison Chevrolet vs. Granite Sheet Metal, 8:30 p.m.
Church League
At Coolidge
St. Joseph's vs. Tri-City Tabernacle, 7:30 p.m.

Sacred Heart vs. Trinity Tabernacle, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY
Classic League
At Coolidge
Jim Green Coats vs. McDonald's Axmen, 7:30 p.m.

At Grigsby
Seebold vs. High School Faculty, 7:30 p.m.

Clark's Hardfacing vs. Zips, 8:30 p.m.

Church League
At Coolidge
Nameok Presbyterian vs. Second Baptist, 7:30 p.m.

Third Baptist vs. St. Mary's, 8:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
High School League
At Coolidge
Young Life Lakers vs. Charger's, 7:30 p.m.

St. Margaret's Mary vs. ROCA Riders, 8:30 p.m.

Classic League
At Grigsby
McDonald's Axmen vs. Bowland, 7:30 p.m.

Clark's Vikings vs. McDonald's Two, 8:30 p.m.

THURSDAY
Church League
At Coolidge
Third Baptist vs. Nameok Presbyterian, 7:30 p.m.

Second Baptist vs. St. Joseph's, 8:30 p.m.

Classic League
At Grigsby
Seebold vs. Carousal of Beauty, 7:30 p.m.

Zips vs. Buzz's Tavern, 8:30 p.m.

Squirrels Win 6-2, Peepees Lose 3-1

In Ice Hockey Play

Granite City Dodge's Squirrels hockey team won 6-2 over the Valley team at the Wilson Park ice rink and Mathews Chevrolet's Peepees bowed 3-1 to St. Louis Country Club at the Arena in games held Saturday, sanctioned by the Missouri Amateur Hockey Association.

The local Squirrels scored twice in the opening period, three times in the second and once more in the final period. Valley earned its points during the second period.

Granite City Dodge's team of eight-to-ten-year-olds is coached by Larry and Lon Weaver. Both coaches play for Falstaff in the Senior Men's league of the Missouri Amateur Hockey Association.

Goals for GC Dodge were made by Greg Fleishman, assisted by Gary Phelps; Billy Portell, Phelps; D. A. Taft; Fleishman; George Barts, Tod McFarland; Carl Rice, Taft; and solo goal by Portell. Andy Rapoff was goaltender.

Roy Weaver and Gerald Davis, veteran amateur hockey players, coach Mathews' 10-to-12-year-olds. Roy Weaver last year played for the Koopele team, which went defeated in the Missouri Amateur Senior Men's league.

The Mathews goal was by Brian Bunton, with an assist from Ricky Hodges.

Florisant's Squirrels will meet GC Dodge at 11:45 a.m. Saturday at Wilson Park. Mathews' next game will be Jan. 17, when the Florissant Squirrels will visit here.

Venice Red Devils
To Host Rough Riders Saturday

The Devil's, now boasting an 8-2 record, will meet the Rough Riders at 8 p.m. Saturday at the Venice gym.

The game will be the first time the Red Devils have ever faced Rough Riders, a school in the St. Louis Public high league with a large student population.

The Dupo basketball tournament, beginning Jan. 12, will be the next assignment for the Devils. Last year they were defeated in the finals of the consolation bracket by Triad.

Alton First After Defeating Kahoks

Alton's Redbirds upset Collinsville 86-84 in overtime Friday night in a Southwest Conference game match.

Each team played nearly evenly, but Alton's defense was better in every statistical department except rebounds where Alton took a 31-21 edge.

Kahok Jerry Ahart was the game's high scorer with 36. Next was Redbird Don Koppert with 34.

League standings: Alton 4-0, Collinsville 3-1, Belleville West 3-1, Granite City 2-1, Wood River 1-3, East St. Louis 4-4, Edwardsville 0-3.

Kahoks Place First In Carbondale Meet

Collinsville of the Southwest Conference gained the championship of the Carbondale cage tournament with an 85-67 win over Marion in the finals Wednesday.

All the Kahoks' starters scored in double figures in the title game, led by Kevin Brennan's 23 points and 11 rebounds and Jerry Ahart's 20 points and 15 rebounds. Ahart received the tourney's most valuable player award.

Warrior Grapplers To Meet Ritenour

Warrior matmen will visit, long standing Missouri wrestling powerhouse, Ritenour in St. Louis county tomorrow at 4 p.m.

Three weeks ago, Granite City won the eight-school Ritenour tournament with 86 team points. Ritenour finished second with 88 points.

MORE SPORTS ON PAGE 27.

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3 Fire Alarms within Hour New Year's Eve

Three fire alarms within an hour's time were answered Wednesday evening by Granite City firemen.

The first at 7:55 p.m. was a blaze in the delivery truck of William Huckelberry in the 2100 block of Edison avenue. No cause was listed, but damage was reported to be \$100.

At 8:40 p.m. firemen answered an alarm to the new wing at St. Elizabeth Hospital where a bottled gas heater in the construction area had exploded, setting fire to tarpaulins and equipment. The loss was set at \$600.

The third alarm was sounded at 8:55 p.m. when firemen were called to the 1600 block of 23rd street. They were unable to find a fire.

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New 'LASH' Barges Enroute Down River to Germany

An innovation in overseas shipment was noted on the log at the Chain of Rocks canal locks Wednesday afternoon when three LASH (lighter aboard ship) barges passed through the locks enroute to Hamburg, Germany.

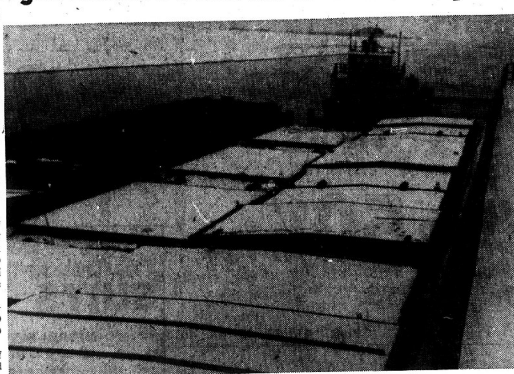
Director Ray C. Dickerson of the state Department of Business and Economic Development, announced they are Illinois' first Lash shipment and should mark a new trend in overseas shipments.

According to Dickerson, the LASH concept is a new water borne transportation system whereby the barge and cargo in its entirety is loaded aboard a mother ship and moved to its destination.

Transferring the barges instead of cargo reduces cargo handling and allows the ship to sail sooner.

The shipment of 1440 tons of steel wire is moving aboard three 3500-ton Lash-Line Inc. barges down the Illinois and Mississippi rivers to New Orleans for loading aboard the Arcadia Forest that is bound for Hamburg, Germany.

Kerr Steamship Co., the shipper's representative, says that Illinois shippers located along inland waterways can now be provided with door-to-



By Press-Record Staff Photographer

NEW LASH BARGES passing through the Chain of Rocks canal locks Wednesday afternoon. Three of the 3500-ton barges are in the tow and are enroute to New Orleans where the barges will be loaded on ships to be taken to Hamburg, Germany, and reloaded.

door service. Any waterfront the U. S. Commerce Department to initiate a feasibility study of the LASH system and way overseas trade routes.

Concepcion Ortiz, 75, Dies; Father of 13

Concepcion Ortiz, 75, of 1734 Poplar street, died at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at St. Elizabeth Hospital just three hours before his death. He had been hospitalized on previous occasions.

Mr. Ortiz was born in Marfa, Tex., and had lived in Granite City for 49 years. He had retired from General Steel Industries in 1966, where he was employed a number of years in the maintenance department.

He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and the Mexican Honorary Commission of Granite City of which one son, Steve Ortiz, is president. His wife, Mrs. Elena Ortiz, died June 21, 1960.

Surviving are six sons, Vicente, Steve and Jim Ortiz, all of Granite City, Frank Ortiz of Collinsville, Tony Ortiz of Long Island, N. Y., and Angel Vallobo of Pecos, Tex.; seven daughters, Mrs. Paul (Ricardo) Lotman of Cincinnati, O., Mrs. Earl (Mary) Thorson of Brooklyn Park, Minn., Mrs. Wayne (Roma) Schiering of Yuba Linda, Calif., and Misses Annie, Theresa, Angeline and Linda Ortiz, all of Granite City; 21 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral Mass was conducted Saturday.

Arrangements are given in the obituary column.

Stomach Lavages For Two Youngsters

Two youngsters who had eaten a large number of cold pills were given stomach lavages Wednesday afternoon at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

They were Thomas Bieser, 20 months old, and his brother, David, 4, children of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Bieser, 2005 Missouri avenue.

Man Falls on Ice

Fred Brue Blythe, 75, of 2028 Washington avenue, was given emergency treatment at St. Elizabeth Hospital Thursday afternoon for injury to his right leg, suffered in a fall on the icy sidewalk near the Tri Cor Medical building driveway at 1038 Madison avenue.

Groceries Stolen

Theft of \$20 worth of groceries from the refrigerator and kitchen table at his apartment, No. 311, Van May building, Niedringhaus avenue and Olive street, was reported to police Friday morning by Joseph Aquilino.

Parked Car Damaged

A car owned by Arthur Orick, Maplewood, Mo., and parked in the 2000 block of Hildebrand street was sideswiped and damaged by a hit-and-run auto, according to a report to sheriff's deputies about 2 a.m. Thursday.

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Patients admitted Tuesday were:

Olevis Little, 2643 Iowa, Theodore Yarbrough, 6 William John St.; Takumi Kurayama, 2011 Grand; John Dickey, 220 Grandville; Venice, Rita Wallace, 2540 Missouri; Pearl Dolores Carson, 2147 Lee; Robert Biggs, 2018 Iowa; Dolores Hotz, 2401 Kirkpatrick; Carole Peach, 1507 Market; Madison; Susan Butler, 618 Barkley; Bessie Hickman, 2041 State; Barbara Champion, 2285 Delmar; Tracy Young, 2929 Washington; Albert Boyd, 51 Lee Wright; Venice; Brenda Anderson, RR 2; Michael Motil, 2648 Lincoln; Bertha Province, 2127 Edwardsville rd.; Madison; Violet Campbell, 2801 Dale; Victor Anderson, 2225 St. Bernard; Janet Reynolds, 54 Township rd.; Rose Marie Yates, 2317 Washington; Elaine Stinson, 2605 Morrison rd.; Linda French, 9 Bradley.

Patients discharged Tuesday were:

Bobie Anderson, RR 2; Vickie Argent, 1202 Twelfth; Madison; June Bosworth, 1885 Second; Madison; Mary Dinwiddie, 85 Lee Wright; Venice; Robert Fort, 3112 Willow; Betty Groatheuse, 2601 Kirkpatrick; Lydia Hammacher, 2142 Benton; Sarah Healey, RR 2; Genevieve Heilrich, 2437 Hodges; Tony Hicks, 2450 Illinois; Richard Huff, 305 Paradise; William Hughes, Glen Carbon; Frank Johnson, 1928 Benton; Lynne Lovachoff, 834 Niedringhaus; Eric Lowry, 1317 Madison; Madison; Serab Parizian, 823 Niedringhaus; Clifford Parizian, 2151 Illinois; Pamela Perdue, 2113 Grand; Mabel Peterson, Denver, Colo.; James Reynolds, 2212 Madison; Edith Siltan, Maryville; Ralph Thomas, 539 Fleming; Steven Thomas, 539 Fleming; Sharon Voyles, 3013 Forest; Leroy Wakefield, 1716 Primrose; Oscar Warren, 2002 Kirkpatrick; Alice Welch, 2042 Missouri; Dale Weston, Collinsville; Jerome Weston, Collinsville; Scherry Weston, Collinsville; Dawn Winters, 4060 Central.

Patients admitted Wednesday were:

Bernadine Hannah, 3909 Village; Thomas Cochran, Collinsville; Jesse Hahn, 2230 Illinois; Allen Wyatt, 2428 Illinois; Conception Ortiz, 1734 Poplar; George Suddeth, 1012 Sken; Madison; Paul Suddeth, Collinsville; Louis Ybarra, 1535 E. 20th; Garvin Butler, 2314 Winters; Clarence Collins, 2813 W. 22nd; Karen Hall, E. St. Louis; Bonita Womack, 2698 Kirkpatrick; Sigmund VanGrueningen, 2356 Benton; Gilbert Watkins, 2857 E. 25th; Frances Wade, 26 Del Rio; Barbara Becerra, 1825 Maple; Kenneth Crick, 1416 Norwood; Helen Dunham, 2034 Dooey; Barbara Harris, 201 Army Depot; Lisa Thornton, 1661 Fourth; Madison; Marie Gray, 1227 Robin; Venice; Terry Goucher, 641 Ashland; Deborah Ann Statton, 1131 Logan, Madison.

Patients discharged Wednesday were:

Patricia Bahree, 3001 Pershing; Cathy Bailey, 6 Nightingale; Esther Barthelemy, 1418 Fifth; Madison; Nellie Bartosik, 2320 Delmar; Linda Brewer, Edwardsville; Pearl Dolores Carson, 2147 Lee; Linda Deem, 2512 Palmer; Laura Fineshruber, 1327 Grand; Madison; Dawn Finn, 2923 Buxton; Jacklyn Gorn, Highland; Rich-

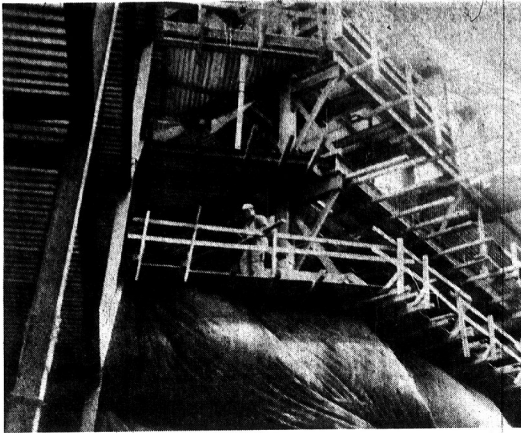
ard Gartland, Collinsville; Terry Goucher, 641 Ashland; Michael Healy, RR 2; William Howard, 3202 Wilshire; Ronald Jackson, 2059 Fourteenth; Dale Juedemann, 3711 Kirkpatrick; Mary Knowles, 4349 Breckenridge; Rudayle Kramer, 903 Kirkpatrick; Frank Kraus, 1424 Madison; Ruth Lehr, 330 Laos; Alan Lewis, 1624 Fourth; Madison; Larry Lilley, 310a Washington; Madison; Robert Magee, 2405 Cleveland; Judy Moss, 806 Greenwood; Madison; Tommy Nolen, 2521 Pershing; Deana Orum, 2004 Wilson; Esther Ruitel, Edwardsville; Halpern Salmon, 2000 Fifth; Madison; Terry Spiroff, 1290 Alton; Madison; Cecil Young, 2214 Benton; Glynna Bailey, 1317a Edison; Betty Brown, 55 Garesche; Madison; Glover Collins, 709 Jefferson; Madison; Yvonne Manson, 172 Viola Jones, Venice.

Patients admitted Thursday were:

Helen Gilham, 2109 Bryan; Henrietta Sanders, 2528 Circle; Dorothy Frey, 2574 Boyle; Thomas Brodeur, 2821 Birch; William Paschedag, 4145 Division; Kathryn Regie, 1930 Cleveland; Dolores Zevallos, 44 Terrace; Pearlley Williams, 1123 Market; Madison; Richard Harley, 2224 Edison; Bernard Brooks, 103 Garesche; Madison; Ida King, Corpus Christi, Tex.; Ruth Smith, Marietta, Ga.; Esther Barbre, Madison; Betty Blittick, 611 Fillmore; Venice; John Tucker, 1719 Market; William Kuehnal, 1710 Cleveland; Lori Deterding, 2512 Idaho; Regina McKinney, 1371 Norwood; Ann McDonald, 2520 E. 27th; Dillie Kimbro, 2224 Benton; Donna Brzenc, 4001 Maryland Manor; Harold McClelland, 49 Cambridge; Vivian McDonald, 183 Viola Jones; Madison; Margaret Duke, 650 Ashland; Mitchell; Richard Patterson, 2043 Sixth; Madison; Joyce Garrett, 2426 Wilson; Joyce Watson, 183 Viola Jones; Madison; Betty Ellis, 103 Garesche; Madison; Lucy Mae Crawford, E. St. Louis; Joseph Meehan, 445 Lincoln; Venice; Juanita Watson, 183 Viola Jones; Madison; Larry Gruthis, 2713 Maryville rd.; Sandra Saltee, 1739 Edison; Lena Cook, 707 Kirkpatrick; Robert Rose, 4040 Lakeview; Charles Curtman, Stanton, Mo.

Patients discharged Thursday were:

Donna Bloom, Lot 34 Mobile Homes; Ira Bridges, 2014 Edwardsville rd.; Susan Butler, 615 Barkley; Maria Carus, 2411 Grand; Gaylord Carter, Madison; Barbara Champion, 2265 Delmar; Shirley Cunningham, Brookline; Charles Curtman, Stanton, Mo.; Ruth Day, 2819 Edwards; Bernadine Hannah, 3909 Village; Donald Henderson, 1224 Granite; Olevis Little, 2643 Iowa; John Loerch, 1605 Second; Madison; Carol Marsala, 211 Ewing; Madison; Joseph Moehan, 445 Lincoln; Venice; Bonnie Mitchell, 3251 Edwardswood; Virginia Parker, 2110 Ohio; Geraldine Peters, Edwardsville; David Richey, 1620 Minerva; Sandra Saltee, 1739 Edison; Jackie Selph, 1425 Washington; Glen Smith, 506 State; Madison; Claudette Spanberger, 2180 Berni; Starnes Deborah, 1131 Logan; Diana Stevenson, 2016 Beckwith; Cindy Wade, 2213 Missouri; Eva Wells, Brookline; Nora Young, 5141 Old Alton rd.; John Zotti, 3298 Willow.



SUB-FREEZING TEMPERATURE and snow failed to halt construction progress on the new \$10,000,000 annex at St. Elizabeth Hospital. The structure is scheduled for completion in 1977. The thermometer was in the 20s when this heavily-garbed worker was on open scaffolding.

Auto Hits Pole

The auto of Danny Lee Smith, avenue Wednesday evening. Police Power Co. pole. 1033 Alton avenue, Madison, ice said there was damage to struck a utility pole in the right front of the auto, but

ley at the rear of 1200 Madison only slight damage to the

GO TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY

Harold O. Noe, 48, Found Dead at Home

Harold Otis Noe, 48, of 2201 Iowa street, a railroad inspector and proprietor of the Delmar Shoppe, a confectionery and gift store at 2265 Delmar avenue, was found dead at home by his wife, Dolores, at 9:45 a.m. Thursday.

Mr. Noe had gone to bed after arriving home about 1 a.m. Thursday. He had been under a physician's care for high blood pressure. An inquest is pending.

He was born at St. James, Mo., and had moved to Madison at age 15. He had resided in Granite City the past 21 years and, with his wife, operated the Delmar Shoppe the last eight years.

Mr. Noe had been employed for 20 years by Norfolk & Western Railroad as an inspector of piggy-back truck shipments. He was a member of the First Baptist Church; Masonic Lodge 877; and the Scottish Rite Bodies.

Beside his wife, also surviving are one son, Lesley, 17, a Granite City high school senior; a brother, James William Noe Jr. of Florissant, Mo.; and one sister, Mrs. Martha Novis of Madison.

Funeral services were held Saturday. Details are given in the obituary column.

Traffic Ticket Issued

John D. Cole, 4714 Marigold drive, was issued a traffic signal violation ticket at 1:10 p.m. Wednesday at 20th street and Madison avenue.

Marine Pfc Montgomery With Logistic Command

Marine Pfc William Montgomery, husband of the former Miss Paula L. Watson of 1947 Joy avenue, is serving with the Marine Force Logistic Command in Vietnam.

As a member of the command he is a part of the largest supply, service, and maintenance support organization in the Marine Corps. His command serves all Marine Corps and Republic of South Korea units in the five northernmost provinces of South Vietnam.

He helps provide everything from dog food to bakery service and repair and maintenance service on everything from large tanks and earth moving equipment to typewriters.

Battery Stolen

Theft of the battery from his 1964 auto while it was parked at his home was reported to police Saturday afternoon by Kenneth Davis, 2111 Anne avenue.

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Attempted Break-In

E. G. Marshman, 2412 East 35th street, reported to police Friday morning that an attempt had been made to enter his home between Wednesday afternoon and Friday morning while he was away. Pry marks were found on a side door and the door frame had been torn loose, but entry was not gained.

Auto Battery Stolen

A battery valued at \$25 was stolen Thursday from the 1968 Buick Wildcat of Frank Reynard, Rural Route Two, while the car was parked at Hoppe's tavern in the 2800 block of Edwardsville road.

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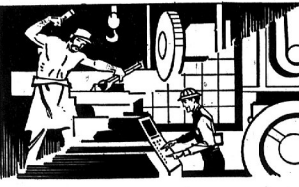
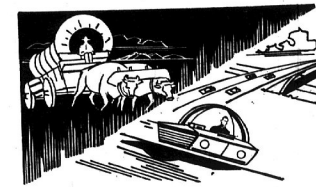
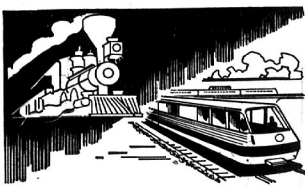
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BUSINESS REVIEW & FORECAST

First Granite City National Bank

By Paul H. Lichtenberger, President

Economic forecasting, even under the best of conditions, is a highly hazardous occupation. As we look ahead to 1970, the two letter word IF seems the most important in our vocabulary.

If the monetary authorities can continue their present policy of not increasing the money supply, thereby forcing the deferment of many plans for expansion by business and the building or purchasing of new homes by individuals because of the unavailability of credit...

If the reduction in demand for goods and services slows the rate of increase in prices...

If the continuation of the foregoing policies does not result in slowing business to the extent that we have a substantial increase in unemployment and...

If the monetary and fiscal authorities have the wisdom and foresight to relax their control in time to avoid a severe recession, much will have been accomplished and we can look forward to the soaring or seething seventies with confidence.

A more realistic examination of business conditions in our country today indicates that business is slowing down and that this trend will continue at least until mid-1970.



Little progress has been made in bringing the war in Vietnam to a satisfactory conclusion. The situation in the Middle East is far from healthy. And, while negotiations with the Russians for nuclear arms limitation have begun, there is little room for optimism in any of these areas.

Granite City Trust & Savings Bank

By Ernest A. Karandjoff, President

The coming decade of the 1970s promises to be one of challenge and opportunity for us in Granite City as well as for us as a nation.

Challenge—in that our ability to govern ourselves for the betterment of all mankind is being tested. Opportunity—in that the world looks to this nation for leadership.

On the national level, 1969 is marked by the abdication of responsibility by the legislators. The tax reform bill is a case in point. There has been no indication that a bill that would be beneficial to our citizens and to the nation will be forthcoming.

Instead, the proposals to date heap coals on the fires of inflation that now threaten our economic well-being. We can only hope that the efforts of the administration to maintain a balanced budget or one with a surplus will be successful.

There is some indication of a slowing of the inflationary trend although it is far too early to form a conclusion of the effectiveness of the steps taken so far.

It would not be overoptimistic to expect inflation to taper off gradually. Consumer and gov-



ernment spending will continue to be a strong force in our economy. A gain of 6% for 1970 in the Gross National Product appears to be a good estimate at this time.

Here at home there appears to be no reason to expect anything but continued growth and prosperity. We here at the Granite City Trust and Savings Bank have expressed our confidence in the future by an increase of 60% in our ability to

ment in the first six months of the coming year. The unwarranted freeze in federal funds for highway construction in this area has caused a drop in construction. Every effort should be made, not only by our Chamber of Commerce and other business organizations, but by individual citizens as well, to contact our congressmen and senators, demanding that they have this situation corrected.

On the cheery side, completion of new facilities for Caine Steel Corporation and several other businesses in the Macraes Industrial Park, expansion of the Union Division of Miles Laboratories, A. O. Smith Corporation, American Steel Foundries, the start of construction of a new plant for Chemico Metals Corporation in the vicinity of the Hartford Canal, immediately to the north of our area, the addition of new warehousing in the Tri-City Regional Port District and many others, indicate a growing awareness of our great potential as a major industrial center in our nation.

We have all the natural assets to achieve this goal and, with a cohesive effort by all, this can be attained.

serve our drive-in customers. We are continuing to expand our banking service in other areas as well. Our Reserve Cash checking account plan has been received with enthusiasm, as have the many other innovations introduced during the past year.

The Chamber of Commerce is in the midst of a program to modernize and rebuild our downtown area so that these properties will maintain values that will continue to support our city government. The mayor and many of the aldermen are considering these plans, and it is hoped that they can be brought to fruition during the year.

It is to be expected that the Phelps-Dodge Corporation will continue and expand the operation of the former Dow Madison plant. All in all, the outlook for our Quad-Cities is excellent in all respects.

We have everything to be thankful for as this new decade begins.

With faith in God and confidence in ourselves, we can and must continue to grow and prosper.

Nineteen sixty-nine brought mankind's first footsteps on the moon—and local products were prominent among those on the historic space voyage.

The year just ended also brought problems, such as inflation and flooding. And it brought progress for the Quad-City area, including a \$9.2 million St. Elizabeth Hospital expansion program and construction of the Chemico Metals plant at Mitchell.

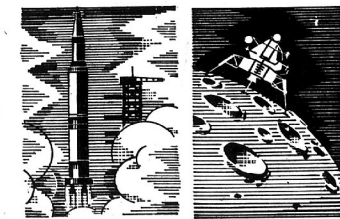
Higher material and labor costs and greater price resistance squeezed profits, and taxes and interest rates climbed. Along with the tight money supply, there was a generally tight labor market, with shortages of both skilled and unskilled workers. Summer rains damaged crops and inconvenienced some residential areas.

Establishment of a Horseshoe Lake state park was approved. Major expansion programs were carried out at the American Steel Foundries, A. O. Smith Corp. and Union Division of Miles Laboratories. The Caine Steel Co. and Madison Metal Decorating Co. began operations at the Macraes Industrial Park in Madison and other industrial construction projects proceeded at that site. Financial institutions expanded their facilities, and 60-minutes-a-month united giving clubs became more popular among employees at area businesses and manufacturing plants. Madison and Venice jointly launched a program to develop streets and public facilities, redevelop land and replace aging homes.

Progress will continue in 1970. Examples: Large water storage tanks will be constructed near Nameoki and West Pontoon roads. Telephone facilities costing \$1.1 million will be added here during the year. A nearly-completed Tri-City Regional Port District warehouse destroyed by fire in December will be rebuilt. Illinois Power Co. will install an electric peaking unit at Stalings to meet the summer load increase related to air-conditioning.

Population growth will continue, and this region's natural assets will aid efforts to attract accompanying growth in tax base and employment. Railroad freight car orders are up and the demand for steel remains relatively strong. But a national economic slowing or recession is foreseen for the first two or three quarters of 1970 and both productivity and product quality will be required to prevent the downturn from having a serious impact here.

Other needs cited in the accompanying forecasts include downtown renewal, a major airport in this vicinity, improved drainage, provision of more homes and apartments, further development of SW, beautification and other environmental gains, outward extension of municipal services, adequate refuse disposal, utilization of latest construction technology and expenditure of long-delayed road building funds.



17th Annual Press-Record Forecast

Air Products & Chemicals

By Thomas R. Bosley, Plant Manager

The Air Products and Chemicals, Inc., facility at Granite City is an industrial gas complex serving a wide range of customers within a 300 mile radius.

While its major customer is Granite City Steel Co., the complex supplies oxygen to hospitals, acetylene to welders, and bulk oxygen and nitrogen to electronics, food processing, metalworking and other industries.

The Granite City facility also fills and distributes cylinders of oxygen, nitrogen, argon and other gases.

Under Granite City's jurisdiction is a hydrogen purification plant 12 miles distant at Sauget, Ill. This plant generates millions of cubic feet per month of high-purity hydrogen for the steel and chemical industries. At Crystal City, Mo., an Air Products plant supplies nitrogen to PPG Industries.

These diverse but closely connected facilities grew from a single air separation plant leased by Air Products to Granite City Steel Co. in 1950 to supply about 70 tons of oxygen per day.

The first air separation plant on the present site was built in 1961, and the original plant was moved from Granite City.

Three hydrogen generators in the Air Products complex supply hydrogen solely for steel company use. Hydrogen is blended with nitrogen and piped to the mill, where it is used as an atmosphere gas in



the basic oxygen furnace, and in 1967 Air Products completed a third air separation plant, twice as large as the combined capacity of the first two plants.

All three plants are owned and operated by Air Products. In addition to supplying bases by pipeline to Granite City Steel Co., they produce large quantities of oxygen and nitrogen for the merchant market.

This market is also served by an acetylene plant, located on Madison avenue in Granite City. Three hydrogen generators in the Air Products complex supply hydrogen solely for steel company use. Hydrogen is blended with nitrogen and piped to the mill, where it is used as an atmosphere gas in

annealing and finishing. Crude argon, produced during air separation, is shipped to another Air Products plant, at Middletown, O., where it is purified.

Some of this rare gas, used mainly in inert gas welding and in the electronics industry, finds its way back to Granite City, where it is compressed into cylinders for local users. The outlook for the industrial gas market in 1970 is promising.

Manufacturers are continuously finding new ways to use industrial gases to improve their products or increase efficiency.

The use of liquid nitrogen to deflash molded rubber parts is just one recent example of this.

These new processes are opening up new markets, while traditional ones, such as welding and metal working, are still expanding.

In the steel industry, our biggest customer, we find producers such as Granite City Steel Co. using more and more efficient processes, such as the basic oxygen furnace.

Sales and earnings of Air Products and Chemicals, Inc. as a whole set new records in fiscal 1969 and our management expects this performance to continue in 1970.

The outlook for the Granite City facility reflects that of the company as a whole.

Castings Division of General Steel Industries

By Richard L. Lich, President

In early 1969, the Castings Division came back from a strike to tackle a large backlog of work. During this past year, there were many problems, but many changes for the better were implemented.

The year 1970 will continue the changes for the better, and we look to a further reduction of production difficulties experienced this year. We will all be working together harder, smarter and faster to improve our performance.

While our backlog of orders for large steam turbine and pressure vessel work will remain high through 1970, rail road freight car production will be considerably below 1969, particularly in the first half of the year.

Other lesser product lines, such as transit car trucks, shovel parts and wear resistant castings, will be at slightly reduced levels over last year.

The Castings Division has a solid background of leadership in the power generating, railroad, and industrial castings field and will continue to meet



the challenge of market conditions both domestically and overseas.

Heavy emphasis is being placed on mechanization, increased worker productivity and consequent lower costs which are the principal answer to competition.

While many of our products are unique and some proprietary, there has been a tremendous increase in our markets, both from domestic and overseas foundries, as well as from fabricated steel manufacturers.

The success of our drive to meet the challenge of 1970 can only be achieved with the help of all our employees and the cooperation of the Quad-Cities area.

The changes which will be implemented involve capital money on the part of this Division, but it takes people to make these changes effective.

Our people must have the will to accept the changes in our operations as necessary for us to compete—and the desire to give maximum effort, thought and pride in their daily jobs.

With the above formula for success, we look forward to expansion of our markets and increased security in 1970.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

By R. Ray Shockley, Vice-President, Missouri-Illinois

Continued telephone growth—and rising construction expenditures that made this growth possible—were the two main features of 1969 for Southwestern Bell in the Quad-Cities.

Today, there are about 35,000 telephones in the Granite City area, an increase of 5% since 1969.

Southwestern Bell forecasts indicate that 37,400 phones will be in service here by the end of 1970. The company projects the cost of providing the additional service for 1970 will be over \$1,100,000.

Construction in the Granite City area for the past year cost Southwestern Bell \$625,000, slightly over last year's estimate. About two-thirds of this amount was spent on new circuitry and central office equipment.

Local telephone customers



used their 35,000 phones to make an average of over 120,000 local and about 16,000 long-distance calls a day last year.

It takes lots of money and people to keep up with a growing area like the Quad-Cities. Industrial expansion and other projects like St. Elizabeth Hospital's \$9.2 million expansion mean we can count on continuing growth in this area.

Southwestern Bell forecasters agree with the expectation of future growth in the Quad-Cities. They predict that the area population will top 90,000 in four years and that these new residents will need over 45,000 phones and about 30,000 extension phones.

This growth means that Southwestern Bell's biggest job is staying in step with customer needs.

If we must think about today's needs, we won't be able to provide service for tomorrow. Our job today is better communications service for the Quad-Cities tomorrow.

Associated Retailers & Civic Association

By Arnold Fleishman, President

Sales in 1969 were a reflection of inflation and other domestic problems. Although sales were good during the past year, they would have been better had these conditions not existed.

The people of the Tri-Cities can now look with pride to their merchants for giving them a better choice of consumer products.

Today, the average consumer is better educated and more modernized. Therefore, with new fabrics and styles developing, the merchants must be ready to present these to the people.

We are striving to improve our services and choice of merchandise. To supply the consumers in the Tri-Cities with the best in shopping facilities, this must be done.



To add to the appearance

of our community, some of the local retailers have remodeled their stores. Also, new Christmas decorations were purchased and Civic Park was extensively decorated, both to brighten the city during the holiday season.

In 1969, the Associated Retailers started an advertising and publicity campaign to attract shoppers and businesses from the metropolitan area.

At the present time, we are planning on continuing this in the future, and hope that it will add to the economic growth of the entire community.

The Retailers of the Tri-Cities are looking to 1970 with the belief that it will produce continued growth and prosperity in all areas of business.

BUSINESS REVIEW & FORECAST

Southwestern Illinois Area Planning Commission

By Henry D. Karandjoff, President

The Southwestern Illinois Metropolitan Area Planning Commission board and its staff look forward with great anticipation in helping to solve the challenging problems in planning for the counties of Madison, St. Clair and Monroe.

The future of our area for the years ahead can be immensely affected by the planning or lack of planning that we now do.

Our urban areas are nearly all in need of revitalization to meet the needs of today and tomorrow.

To this end, the Southwestern Illinois Metropolitan Area Planning Commission is devoting its energies to cooperate with every city in all of our three counties, so that we can be helpful in meeting the obligations that we of today owe to our coming generations.

Within the short span of some six years that our Commission has been in existence, it has been our purpose to cooperate in every way possible with all the cities and other political entities throughout the three counties. It is our resolve to implement and increase our efforts to this end.

We are grateful for the excellent relationship that exists between the Commission and federal and state authorities, whose assistance to us has made it possible to accomplish the various planning activities in which we have been engaged.

The readers of this newspaper are naturally more interested in the activities of the Commission in Madison County, and more particularly in our Quad-City area, and in this connection the following short summary will, I am sure, be of interest:

Survey of Madison County: In April 1968, SIMAPAC completed a land use, transportation and population-economic base studies for Madison County. These reports were utilized as basic information in the formulation of Land Use and Transportation Plans for the county.

The present population of Madison County is estimated to be approximately 250,000. By 1985, the county's population is anticipated to be about 400,000, an increase of 60%.

The major growth to occur in the county will take place around existing urban centers, such as the Quad-City area, Alton-Wood River area and Collinsville-Edwardsville area.

Growth around these areas will be stimulated by the provision of urban services such as sewer, water, police protection, etc., and improvements to the highway system around these urban centers.

Solid Waste Disposal: In April 1969, the Southwestern Illinois Metropolitan Area Planning Commission completed a study of solid waste disposal for Madison, St. Clair and Monroe counties.

The report provides a survey and analysis of the existing refuse collection and disposal systems in the three-county area. In addition, the report provides plans for the paving and disposal of refuse and the various means to be used in financing and administering a solid waste disposal system.

Also included in the report are several disposal site locations.

Goal Conference: SIMAPAC sponsored a goal conference on Dec. 11, 1969, entitled "Metro-East: A Time for Opportunity and Change." The purpose of the conference was to define some of the major problems and some possible solutions.

Approximately 150 persons representing local, state and fed-

eral governmental agencies and local civic organizations attended the conference.

A report enumerating the various problems and suggested solutions will be published by SIMAPAC shortly after the first of the year.

Madison-Venice: During 1969, SIMAPAC completed a comprehensive community plan zoning report and subdivision regulations for the cities of Madison and Venice.

These reports provide an inventory and analysis of the existing conditions in the two cities and provide major recommendations for the future development of the two cities.

The major recommendations of the report include improvement of the street system, renewal and rehabilitation of substandard housing, construction of additional community facilities to accommodate future population, and the reuse and redevelopment of obsolete land.

In addition to the studies done by SIMAPAC, the two cities have contracted with a private consultant to draw up a plan for the revitalization and reuse of blighted areas in the communities and means of financing the improvements.

Sewer Study: The Madison County Board of Supervisors passed a resolution in October 1969 authorizing an engineering study to determine the feasibility of providing sanitary sewer service to Granite City, Nemo, Venice and a Chouteau township.

Horseshoe Lake: In October 1969, Governor Ogilvie signed the two bills creating the Horseshoe Lake State Park.

The state legislators of our area as well as the state legislature as a whole and Governor Ogilvie must be commended for providing \$2 million for land acquisition, etc., to initially acquire some 1700 acres of lakebed and adjoining area for the creation of the Horseshoe Lake State Park.

Our Illinois Director of Conservation, the Honorable William Rutherford, and his staff are already working on the project and the Planning Commission will be happy to render any assistance for the completion of this beneficial project.

Cahokia Mounds: Currently, the state is in the process of acquiring additional land for the park which will double its present size.

Several development proposals are presently being discussed, such as a new museum and replicas of the past Indian cultures.

Eventually, it is hoped that the state will purchase additional land to link Cahokia Mounds State Park to the Horseshoe Lake State Park.

Law Enforcement: The Southwestern Illinois Law Enforcement Commission, which is affiliated with SIMAPAC, has

prepared applications for the Granite City police department and coordinated Youth Services of Granite City.

The International Association of Chiefs of Police will conduct a police management study for the Granite City police department, and Southern Illinois University will conduct a community relations study for the Granite City Coordinated Youth Services.

Both of these studies are being funded 50% by the Illinois Law Enforcement Commission. Such efforts have already resulted in obtaining grant funds in excess of \$300,000 for our three counties.

Downstream Renewal: One of the major recommendations in the 1968 Granite City Redevelopment Plan by SIMAPAC was a redevelopment plan for downtown Granite City.

We are glad that the Chamber of Commerce authorized Harland Bartholomew and Associates to prepare a plan for downtown Granite City and a plan for financing the recommended improvements.

One of the major recommendations of the plan is the construction of a new downtown area, which will include a new hotel, a new office building, a new retail center, and a new parking lot.

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Madison County Farm Advisor

By Warren W. Bundy, County Extension Advisor

The past year was not kind to most farmers in the Quad-City area. Early summer rains caused flooding in lowland areas. Upland fields remained too muddy to do field work for extended periods.

Weeds caused problems in field crops. Storms damaged corn, soybeans and especially wheat.

Excess rains came again at harvest time. Muddy fields delayed harvest. Needs slowed operations. Harvest losses of grain increased in proportion to the extent of delay in harvest.

Quality of certain vegetables, such as sweet corn and melons, was less than the growers desired due to adverse weather.

However, horsehair quality this year is excellent and good yields are reported.

For Madison county agriculture as a whole, this has been an average year. Livestock production was up, crop yields near average, prices of some farm products up slightly, and farm production costs up slightly.

Farm profit margins continued to narrow. Net farm income is estimated to be about the same as a year ago.

The long-term trend of total farm production in Madison county continues upward, even though a little more land is used for urban and industrial expansion and other non-farm purposes.

County farmers produce and sell about \$30 million of farm products annually. Agriculture makes a significant contribution to the economy of the Quad-City area.

Farmers haul large amounts of a variety of raw agricultural products into the Quad-Cities. And they buy large quantities of building materials, machinery, equipment, fertilizers, agricultural chemicals, tools and other supplies for use on the farms.

Consumers buy from local retailers who buy from local processors and manufacturers who buy from local farmers who buy from local agricultural business firms who employ local farmers who contribute to the local economy.

It's not unusual for \$1 to get spent several times in a community and some money breaks outside the local area.

Farmers are highly efficient. They have achieved scientific practices and by using large amounts of capital and management inputs.

In 1968, one U. S. farmer supplied the food and fiber needs of 43 persons. He supplied only 23 in 1957-59.

Farming is highly competitive. Farmers compete to rent or purchase land. They

compete for labor. They compete for capital. They compete for markets for their products.

Anyone is free to enter the business of farming. Every farmer is free to increase the size of his business by obtaining more land, by increasing yields per acre, and by engaging in or expanding livestock, poultry and specialty crop enterprises.

Farming is still mostly a family business. That is, one family provides the management and most of the labor required to run the farm.

On many farms a father and son, two brothers, or some similar combination of relatives work together. Most farms, however, are not large enough to provide profitable fulltime employment for two men.

Following are some future trends we may expect in agriculture — and most of these are a continuation of past trends.

Farms will continue to become larger, but fewer in number. Larger amounts of capital will be invested in individual farm businesses. One problem will be how to finance large farm operations with low equity.

The decrease in number of farms will be due mainly to consolidation of farming units and elimination of smaller, less efficient operating units. The family farm will continue to be the main unit, rather than corporate farms.

Skilled operation and management will continue to be important as farming becomes even more complicated in the future.

Specialization will continue to increase, even though we have come a long way already toward specialization.

Consumers can rest assured that farmers will be able to continue to produce enough food to feed our expanding population. But, like any other businessman, the farmer will have to earn enough profit to keep in business or seek other alternatives.

The future of our area is replete with promise for great achievements, to the end that our so-called metropolitan area may reach its potential, and with the cooperative spirit that now prevails, it certainly can have a wonderful 1970.

The Almighty has blessed us abundantly during 1969, and it is our resolve to be worthy of His continuing blessings during 1970.

Army Corps of Engineers District

By Col. Edwin R. Becker, District Engineer

As the decade of the unstable sixties comes to an end, I am pleased with the opportunity to comment on the outlook for the 1970s and on 1970 in particular.

I have observed, as I know you have, the natural desire of everyone to improve their way of life, to become more affluent, higher their standards, and find more time for physical and mental relaxation.

From the beginning of the nation's history through the 1960's it is evident that we were chiefly concerned with the development of our resources.

With time available for other than making a living, we have discovered the effects of development on our environment.

We now realize that we must be responsive not only to economic factors involved but to a broadening span of social and aesthetic considerations, most of which are not susceptible to precise evaluation on a monetary basis.

Today, there are approximately 200 million people in the United States, and 300 million are expected by the year 2000. Our great cities are not only overcrowded with people, but also of water problems.

Decisions will be reached in the 1970s as to the part we expect water resources development to play in the control of pollution, water supply, recreation and other important problems.

Engineers have long played a large role in developing our great cities and in creating some of the cities' problems. We must now play a major part in solving some of the problems we have helped to bring about.

We must demonstrate to environmental interests that we can serve them as well as we have served the developers in the past.

In 1970, and throughout the decade, efforts of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers will become more and more oriented to the complex problems of our urban areas. In the meantime, the following will point up some of the major continuing works under supervision of the St. Louis District.

Kaskaskia River Navigation Project—Kaskaskia River, Ill. This \$92,300,000 project is designed to make the lower 20 miles of the Kaskaskia River from Fayetteville to the mouth near Chester, Ill., navigable.

The project will consist of a lock and dam with two regulating gates at Mile 0.8 near the mouth of the river, channel enlargements, overbank stabilization, and necessary bridge alterations.

Work was started in June 1966 and is currently 95% complete. The project is scheduled for completion in December 1974.

Meramec Park Reservoir Project—Meramec River, Missouri This \$67,600,000 project is a multi-purpose project with emphasis on flood control and recreation. It consists of a reservoir, a dam, and a lock.

When completed, the normal pool will cover 12,600 surface acres and will be approximately 35 miles long.

Pre-construction has been completed, and some real estate acquisition has been accomplished. The estimated completion date is June 1975.

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New Athens Flood Protection Project—Kaskaskia River, Ill. This \$1,924,500 project protects the Village of New Athens from flooding by the Kaskaskia River.

Work started in 1968 and essentially was over in December 1969. The project protects New Athens against floods apt to occur once in fifty years.

Shelbyville Dam and Reservoir Project—Kaskaskia River, Ill. This \$52,900,000 multi-purpose project is located on the Big Muddy River about 10.7 miles above the mouth.

The work was initiated in July 1966 and is scheduled for completion in June 1973. The project is approximately 41% complete.

When it is completed, the normal pool will cover approximately 18,900 surface acres. The reservoir will provide a permanent water supply for 22 communities.

River Regulating Works—Mississippi River This project extends from the mouth of the Ohio River to North St. Louis and consists of construction and maintenance of stone levees, bank revetment, and dredging operations to obtain and maintain a navigable channel in the Mississippi River 300 feet wide (wider in the bends) and nine feet deep north of the mouth of the Ohio River to the northern boundary of the City of St. Louis.

Work on this \$73,900,000 project was started in 1891, and is scheduled for completion in 1974.

It is currently 83% complete. Shelbyville Dam and Reservoir Project—Kaskaskia River, Ill. This \$57,000,000 multi-purpose project is located about 22 miles above the mouth of the Kaskaskia River near Shelbyville, Mo.

Current construction schedule calls for completion of the main dam and impoundment of water for the summer of 1970. Work was initiated in May 1963 and is scheduled for completion in June 1972.

The project is currently 76% complete and, when completed, the reservoir at normal pool will cover approximately 11,100 surface acres.

No matter what policy decisions may be made, adequate transportation of our water resources to meet our mounting needs will require immense commitments of money.

Success and progress in water resource development, pollution abatement, and other important national problems face us in the decade of the 1970s will be in direct proportion to how much we are willing to pay.

It is my opinion that the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers will be challenged as never before to provide the best possible service to the public throughout the upcoming decade of the seventies.

Granite City Board of Realtors By Carl E. Miller, President

It is always easy to look back at the progress of the past year and find many mistakes made in the past year, but it is extremely more difficult to forecast what the future holds for those interested in real estate.

The past year has seen a very active and varied change of events in the real estate market. Sales of all types of homes and real estate property were very good through the first six months of the past year.

However, various strikes, fast-rising costs of buildings and the increasing cost of borrowing have slowed the building of new homes with the resulting loss of sales of existing homes.

The high cost of land, labor and materials has eliminated the newly married couples from the ranks of new homeowners. Their normal income and minimum down payment are no longer sufficient to buy the average tract-built home today.

This realigns the market potential of future homeowners to apartments or trailer homes.

I believe that since the days of the cave man there has been a yearning in every man's heart to own a home of his own—his own place to live, his own place to relax in, to fight for, and to say, "This is mine, something I've worked and sweated for, however small it may be."

I believe that if we in the real estate profession are to make it possible for more of our younger people to buy homes, and make it possible for our senior citizens to be able to live in their own homes, we must make changes to be made in our tax laws to offer more benefit to new home buyers and to the senior citizen.

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Madison Metal Decorating Co. By Rudolph W. Kep, President

During the past several months, there has been such a great deal said and predictions made—both optimistically and pessimistically—by businessmen, governmental economists and others, that it is very difficult to make an intelligent evaluation of business generally and the state of our economy during 1970.

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R. Dron Electrical Company

By Wesley J. Luman, President

In making preparations to write this article, I thought it would be interesting to review last year's forecast.

While we did have a busy year in the electrical construction field, and did experience an overall growth, one glaring anticipated growth—refuse collection and disposal—failed to materialize. This was the record number of single-family dwelling units expected to be built.

"This segment of the industry was hard hit by the administration's curbing, tight-money policy."

The shortage of money and high interest rates have made it difficult for the construction field, Customers

to be a moderate year.

Wage contracts have been negotiated and it will be up to the contractor to closely supervise and streamline his operation to make a profit.

Wage increases will undoubtedly cut into 1970 profits as contractors find it impossible to pass along these increases due to already established price resistance by many customers.

Decreased construction has helped to bring about a surplus of skilled labor—a situation we haven't had for several years. This situation will move some "part time" electricians out of the work force and should help increase overall efficiency.

Work is "spotty," but there is enough work that has to be done to meet the demands of our expanding population that should keep us busy for 1970. However, I feel it will be a year that will test the capabilities of both the building craftsman and the manager.

Many company operations were involved in product and facility expansion during 1969. The development of great magnitude was the announcement in April of the company's commitment to build a \$70,000,000 metal-chemical complex for the first commercial production

of magnesium metal and chlorine from the brine of the great Salt Lake. It is expected that the new facility will be completed by late 1971.

The National Lead Company has two plants located in Granite City. The Hoyt Plant, manufacturers of quality lead products, has been operating in this area for over 25 years.

The Steel Package Plant manufactures a variety of small steel shipping containers ranging in sizes from two-gallon to 65-gallon capacity.

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National Lead Company

By Lawrence F. Gerst, Production Manager, Southwest-Midwest Areas

The year 1969 has shown a steady improvement in sales and earnings at National Lead Company.

F. R. Rowley, chairman of the board, in a recent talk before financial analysts said the company's prospects are good.

They are based on the fundamentals of good business lines with good profits in those lines.

He further referred to the fact that the company has complete people, a belief in planning and a complete willingness to change.

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BUSINESS REVIEW & FORECAST

East St. Louis & Interurban Water Company

By Glen W. Thornburg, District Manager

The Granite City District of the East St. Louis and Interurban Water Company began in 1959 to a close, encouraged by the year's progress and optimistic about what appears ahead in 1970.

The year 1969 provided numerous distribution system and purification plant improvements. Approximately three miles of water main were installed for system reinforcement and replacement, and a supply service to 300 new customers in the Tri-Cities area.

Although the construction of new homes was slightly less than anticipated, arrangements were made to serve several existing developments which herebefore had to rely on well supplies.

Purification plant improvements included the installation of a new 300,000-gallon wash water tank and the installation of a treated 600,000-gallon-per-minute capacity wash water pump.

Also, new chemical feed equipment used to control pH and odor problems in our source of supply were installed and placed in effective service during the year.

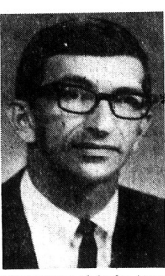
These improvements allow for greater flexibility in plant operation and enable us to keep pace with increased treatment demands.

A phenolic monitoring device was also installed at our Chateau Island Intake Plant. This electronic instrument had been developed for laboratory use and is one of the few in use in the country under field conditions.

It is designed to detect low levels of phenolic pollutants in the Mississippi River and thus provide a more effective warning system by which neutralizing chemical treatment can be effected at the earliest possible time.

Another most significant development of 1969 which will have far reaching effects on our operation was the Granite City Council passage of special use permits allowing the construction of water storage tanks in the Nantawick and West Pontoon road area.

Preliminary work toward the 1970 erection of a much-



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needed two-million gallon tank and related booster pump station began immediately, and design is slated for completion in the spring.

Looking ahead, it appears that 1970 will be one of the busiest construction years we've experienced in the recent past. In conjunction with tank and booster station construction, we will also be installing a 24-inch water main.

This combined tank and main project represents one of the finest system improvements possible. It will provide sufficient back-up storage for better fire protection, and insure more stable water pressures.

We will continue our distribution system reinforcement and expansion program in 1970. We anticipate that this program, coupled with the installation of mains required to serve an estimated 230 new customers, will require main installation totaling three miles in length.

The overall outlook for 1970 is favorable. Although we anticipate fewer new customers in the coming year, recent average years, signs indicate that this is a temporary condition and will begin to change by mid-year.

The management and employees of our organization are proud of the communities we serve and look forward to another year of providing a most essential service.

Retail sales are beginning to slow up somewhat, which is another indication that we may well be approaching an economic slowdown.

In my above statement I have talked about the United States as a whole, but the situation we also hold true in the Quad-Cities.

Here in the metro-east area we have much to be thankful for. Despite the assumptions in the previous paragraphs, I am not disheartened. We have everything required to face the industry, to aid in improving the atmosphere for existing industries, and to aid in the economic and social environment.

With the continued efforts of all interested parties and a never-ending drive for progress, that which might become a depression can be held to a slight leveling-off recession during the first nine months of 1970 — as with the expectation of improvement during the latter part of that year.

Therefore, I look for the first half of 1970 to be somewhat slower as we go through a leveling-off period.

I think we will have a reasonable amount of business in purchasing power, in the hope that people will buy less, competition will increase, and prices will have to stop going up.

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Great strides have been made in improving productivity from our plant in Granite City, in getting all that we can make.

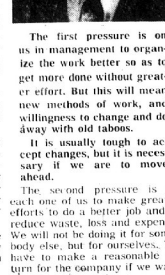
These improvements result from good cooperation between our labor union and our management staff, helped by generous availability of capital—even at a time when profits are caught in the tightest squeeze between the rising cost of raw materials, power and energy.

Our future depends on the ability of management to produce results, that will attract additional capital to improve our plant and increase its size. We need a larger plant to earn new prosperity for the people who work here in the Union Division of Miles in Granite City.

No one can obtain capital unless there is the prospect of a reasonable return to the people who provide it.

Many makers of corn syrup and starch are fighting for business, so we cannot increase selling prices even when we have increased costs of raw materials, power, wages, cost of electricity and new costs for improved environmental control.

Instead, we have to reduce expenses per unit produced by improving productivity per man and per machine.



By J. S. Michael Dashwood, President

The first pressure is on us in management to organize the work better so as to get more done without greater effort. But this will mean new methods of work, and willingness to change and do away with old habits.

It is usually tough to accept changes, but it is necessary if we are to move ahead.

The second pressure is on each one of us to make greater efforts to do a better job and to reduce waste, loss and expense. We will not be doing it for ourselves, but for ourselves, we have to make a reasonable return for the company if we want it prosper as employees.

So far, I have written about our own company, but I believe we are typical of Granite City and the United States.

Our government is fighting inflation by using high interest rates and high taxes to restrict

Tri City Grocery Company

By S. E. Pershall Jr., President

For the first time in several years, many economists are predicting a slowdown in our economy, and some a full-scale recession.

As of this writing, it looks as if there will be a slowdown in our economy during 1970. However, I would not look for a bad recession.

High interest rates and tight money have very much slowed up the home building market, which of course has repercussions on many other industries.

The sale of automobiles is beginning to slow up as compared to previous years. The auto industry, being one of our key industries, will also have a major effect on the sale of rubber, steel, etc.

It is also very noticeable at this writing that the stock market continues to drift lower. Although this does not necessarily mean that prices are off in all business listed, it does give an indication that large as well as small investors have lost their confidence in most businesses' ability to show large increases in earnings.

However, there are three reasons why I believe there will be no major recession in 1970. Number one, that wages and fringe benefits are too high to allow a major recession. Number two, I do not believe the government will slow down a major recession and would take measures to avert one, such as causing the prime rate to rise.

Number three, the unemployment in this country is still at a very low level. Retail sales are beginning to slow up somewhat, which is another indication that we may well be approaching an economic slowdown.

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Regional Industrial Development Corp.

By Dr. Deloyte W. Morris, Board Chairman

The new metropolitan airport proposal for Southern Illinois will be the Quad-Cities' springboard into the "soaring seventies," if airport planners take full advantage of the many opportunities the new facility offers for industrial development.

RIDC, as a bi-state, non-profit civic corporation formed to stimulate the region's economic growth, has suggested that this new airport be the heart of a massive freight terminal interchange which would bring together barge, truck, rail, pipeline and air terminals.

This—coupled with a growing realization that all eight counties in this region, on both sides of the Mississippi River, are economically dependent on one another—has led to the region's future.

There is a growing awareness that the merger of this metropolitan area into a single economic unit must occur if we are to survive in the growth race with competitor metropolitan areas.

Looking to the future, RIDC will continue to stress the need for the eight counties in the bi-state area to be considered by all segments of business, government and labor as a single economic entity.

Today, the region clearly is a one market, one sales region, one housing market, one transportation surface, one recreational, educational and cultural center, and one center for information exchange. It provides goods and services and generates income as a unit.

The 30,000 employees of 2,000 people of the region are linked together as regional citizens, in spite of old political boundaries. All of these political jurisdictions are a diverse parts of the region are interdependent on one another.

For example, producers of goods on the Illinois side of the river could not exist without customers on the Missouri side. These customers, in turn, could not exist without being close to their source of supply.

On the Illinois side of the river, 39 firms employing 19,303 people are producing primary metals that are sold to many of the 278 metal fabricators on the Missouri side of the river, that employ another 14,902 workers.

RIDC last year developed a set of regional economic goals for increased growth of the entire region. RIDC believes that many others do, that we must sell this bi-state area as a unit, and that we must compete with the 16,000 other industrial development groups in the nation and gain the benefits of new industrial development.

To effect this merger of the metropolitan area, levels of more regional organizations must emerge to actively take over responsibility in many fields where leadership in a regional concept has been slowly developing. This is especially true in government and community development.

With this in mind, RIDC and the St. Louis Research Council affiliated in September, 1969, and do not look for any drastic reduction in the general business condition.

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has yet become an air-freight center, because "traffic has completely outstripped the facilities of most airports."

RIDC has emphasized the immediate need to take full advantage of the opportunity to create an airport which could serve as the nucleus of an intermodal terminal complex. This would be designed to load and unload everything from unit trains to local delivery trucks.

Ninety business, government, labor groups, and civic leaders in the region have already endorsed this concept.

John Volpe, Secretary of the United States Department of Transportation, has enthusiastically endorsed the concept as innovative and imaginative.

In reality, the future will be as bright as our region's leadership will be imaginative, bold and progressive.

It is proud that the leadership in RIDC has displayed these qualities. With the support of 78 businesses, 113 labor unions, and all major local governments and educational institutions, RIDC has accomplished a great deal in only four years.

The 1969 RIDC "track record" illustrates the benefits of truly regional organization can bring to the community.

For example, the growth of the local auto parts industry. Twenty-two additional auto parts are now being made by local firms for the Big Three. 23 additional replacement parts now are being made locally.

The demand for RIDC's services from out-of-town firms clearly indicates that more firms are now looking at Quad-Cities as a potential location than ever before. To date, the staff has shown sites to 74 firms, and has made 108 out-of-town visits averaging 1542 inquiries from out-of-town firms and individuals.

4) Made initial strides towards developing support for implementing nine economic "Goals for the Region," introduced in 1968.

5) Sponsored a week-long trip of businessmen, labor leaders and industrial development specialists to Philadelphia-based firms were introduced to the advantages of doing business here.

6) Completed fine research projects and feasibility studies which have been given national distribution. This brings to the number of key feasibility studies and research projects RIDC has completed.

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Nesco Steel Barrel Company

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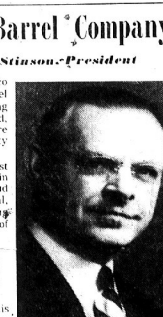
Nesco is one of the oldest steel drum manufacturers in the United States. We are proud to serve the paint, chemical, petroleum, and food processing industries with a product of their needs for steel drums.

Steel drums and pails continue to be the most widely used shipping containers for liquids and semi-solids.

The major reasons for this are their strength, dependability, flexibility and the overall economy this container provides, plus the simplicity of filling, handling, storage, and shipping.

There are over fifty steel drum producing plants located in areas where the need for drums is greatest. High freight or trucking rates compel the manufacturer to be close to the consuming market.

Today, a plant must have good management, good equipment, good production and good relations, and a well-organized sales organization if it expects to remain in a competitive position with other manufacturers. Nesco has all of these qualities.



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Why? Because it is estimated that in 1969 gross national product will reach something like \$825,000,000,000 and the country is growing at a rapid pace.

It is further estimated that by the year 1980, 100,000,000 Americans will hold jobs. This spells growth—and growth means expansion.

It is possible that during the early months of 1970 the economy will reach a plateau, but we don't think a slow down will last long.

With the population explosion in the country, it adds up to unparalleled prosperity for the future.

What about 1970? Well, we are optimistic.

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BUSINESS REVIEW & ANALYSIS

Southern Illinois University

By Dr. John S. Rendleman, Chancellor

Nineteen-sixty-nine at Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, was both symbolic of the growth and development of the past decade and a forecast of things to come in the '70s.

During the past year, the University made operational many plans which were on the drawing board just a few short years ago, and sketched a number of new ones designed to make SIU the most exciting institutions of higher learning in the U. S. in the next decade.

The Edwardsville campus took on a new look with the addition of a wing on the science building, and the completion of the general offices building, the supporting services complex, and construction of an FM radio tower.

However, if the present growth trend continues — and there is every indication that it will — adequate classroom space in the fall of 1970 will be lacking. Enrollment for this year stands at 12,152 with 70.07% of this total drawn from residents of Madison, St. Clair and Macoupin counties. Madison county led with 3202 students.

The student population increased by 17% over 1968. Two hundred fifty faculty and staff members joined the University in 1969, boosting the annual payroll by more than \$3,350,000.

To provide financial aid for a burgeoning student population, the University's student work and financial assistance office made more than \$2.5 million available in 20 different programs. Eighty per cent of this figure went to students from Madison and St. Clair counties.

In job placements, SIU had another banner year. Many of the top 500 companies in the country are regular interviewers at the campus, and it appears certain that last year's total of more than 450 business and industry visits will be exceeded during this academic year when final tabulations are completed.

The establishment of temporary quarters in Alton for the School of Dental Medicine was highlighted in 1969. The dental school was established in April and Dr. Frank J. Sobkowski was named dean. A curriculum team for the new school has begun designing courses for a projected fall 1971 class. An expected 50 dentists per year will be graduated from the dental school.

A number of significant educational programs were initiated in 1969. Among the most important were the appointment of a faculty of programs, and the inception of four new graduate programs.

These developments are of particular interest to metro-east communities because of the shortage of advanced-degree people in the area.

Statistics from a St. Louis Research Center report show the need for improvement in the area. According to the report, the number of advanced degree people in the metro-east area is not growing fast enough to keep pace with the national growth.

"If the area is to improve its position in a technologically advancing economy, we must step up efforts aimed at creating more local persons with graduate degrees."

More graduates could aid in attracting industry and commerce necessary to facilitate future growth and prosperity in the area.

The Edwardsville campus is still young and experiencing growing pains.

However, it showed visible signs in 1969 of flexing its muscles to reach beyond its 2800 acres to become a significant educational and economic influence in the surrounding communities and the state in the coming decade.

Granite City Steel Company

By Nicholas P. Veder

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Granite City Steel Company faces a serious challenge going into 1970. The way we respond will have much to do with the future growth and prosperity of this company and, by extension, of the Quad-City community where we are the largest employer.

The last two years, 1968 and 1969, should have been periods of steadily improving business for Granite City Steel.

The market for steel was there and we had completed a tremendous program of plant expansion and modernization in the 1965-1967 period. Never before had as much money been put into new facilities.

However, Granite City Steel lost millions of dollars in 1968 because of the blast furnace department problems, and we failed to make a fast, complete recovery in 1969.

Now we are moving into 1970 and have an opportunity to realize the potential of the new facilities in which millions of dollars have been invested.

Some of our departments are already operating at very satisfactory levels. But it will take a sustained effort on the part of all of us.

The market is there if we can do the job this plant is capable of doing—and a market for new business as well as old.

For example, our sales surveys indicate we should be able to sell 15,000 to 20,000 tons a year of galvanized steel for ductwork in the St. Louis area alone.

Producing that much tonnage would require approximately 200 additional full-time jobs at Granite City Steel.

What it comes down to is this: Granite City, Illinois, is a fine location for a steel mill right at the top of the population center of the United States.

Granite City Steel has new facilities as good as any company in the steel industry, bar none.

The rest of it is up to the Granite City Steel team and, believe me, there is no time to be wasted.

Granite City Plan Commission

By Boyd Presley, Chairman

As chairman of the Plan Commission I have found the Commission is a responsibility and not a privilege of local government.

It is neither a luxury nor a fashionable status symbol to request the largest, wealthiest communities. On the contrary, planning is a necessity that even the smaller communities can ill afford to be without.

The past year, we have been faced with a myriad of problems, such as hastily-built subdivisions trying to get up, inadequate sewer systems, deteriorating neighborhoods, a declining central business district and many requests for "spot zoning."

In order for our city to progress, we must improve commercial and industrial properties, improve existing residential areas, expand economic opportunities, strengthen the community's tax base, revitalize the central business district, promote efficiency in the use of land, develop and maintain a vigorous annexation policy, provide a healthful community and environment, improve and extend parks and school facilities and achieve understanding and support of the planning program.

The two most important items that I have mentioned in order for us to progress, in my opinion, are the central business district and annexation.

In order to promote the central business district and encourage establishment of new commercial activities, the area must be beautified and structures improved.

If this is not done, the central business district will find itself declining and the blame will be largely attributed to a proposed urban renewal project for the area. If the interest in this project were renewed, the city could renovate buildings in the area and clear the dilapidated structures.

In addition, the project could provide land for a new city hall and office buildings and new commercial uses.

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American Steel Foundries

By A. P. Steinhilber, Works Manager

An 80% increase in new freight car orders in 1969 gives the Granite City plant of American Steel Foundries an optimistic outlook for 1970.

The increase, which amounted to 80,000 new freight cars for the ASF fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1969, was up 41,000 from last year.

The Granite City plant is a major producer of side frames and bolsters for use in freight cars, and sales are directly dependent on the nation's railroads' freight car building programs.

As a result of this increase, shipments of cast steel components from the Granite City plant rose during fiscal 1969.

The backlog of new freight cars at the end of the fiscal year was just over 45,000, a substantial jump from 16,000 in 1968.

This upward trend in new freight car purchases and construction indicates reasonably good prospects for shipments of freight car components from Granite City in 1970. It also indicates the desire of railroad management to provide better equipment and equipment utilization.

The Granite City plant is in the final stages of completion of a major capital improvement program. This includes the addition of 100,000 square feet of floor space and the installation of two 30-ton electric arc furnaces to replace the open-hearth melting facilities.

The new furnaces will enable ASF to provide better service to its customers. Construction of the plant has been completed. The additional floor space, to be used for storage, is scheduled to be ready early in the spring of 1970.

The project also provided for the installation of a modern dust collector to curb air pollution from the plant. The collector, which has been completed, has the capability of far exceeding the present government clean air codes.

During 1969, as in past years, ASF was a substantial employer in the Granite City area.

In the 1969 fiscal year, the plant averaged 925 employees and paid \$6,167,000 in wages and salaries.

Though the plant did keep up its high level of operation throughout the year, the tight labor market, for both skilled and unskilled labor, continued to be a major problem.

ASF also operates foundry plants at Alliance, O., and East Chicago, Ind., and has a fabricating plant in Hammond, Ind. ASF is one of 10 operating units of AMSTED Industries, Chicago.

The Nestle Company

By R. G. Schuessler, Plant Manager

Nestle left its imprint on the moon in 1969, when two crews of Apollo astronauts selected some of our products to accompany them on their space journeys.

We also proceeded in a forward direction here on earth with strong growth registered by our wide range of product lines.

Such achievement would not have been possible without the effort put forth by all our employees.

But an important part of the total effort was made right here in Granite City, where we manufacture Nestle Instant Tea in the most modern tea facility in the world, for U. S. consumers as far west as the Rocky Mountains and, on occasion, even beyond the Rockies.

With the instant tea market growing constantly—sales estimated at about 10 million pounds in 1970—and with our brand the acknowledged leader in the field, it is easy to see the importance of our Granite City plant not only to Nestle but to the entire instant tea industry.

Supplying the ever-increasing quantities of tea demanded by the sales organization means maintaining production schedules which, in turn, requires the cooperation of all.

As a relative newcomer to our Granite City plant, I have been most impressed by the fine working climate prevailing here. It is that cooperative attitude on the part of all segments of the plant's staff that enables us to meet those schedules on time.

During the more than 25 years that Nestle has been located in Granite City, we have seen the Quad-City area make great forward strides.

And we are proud to have contributed to the economic and social well-being of the community and its residents.

We are confident that the future holds great promise, and we shall continue to do our part in the achievement of our mutual goals.

A. O. Smith Corporation

By Paul Kemp, Plant Manager

The A. O. Smith Corporation Granite City automotive frame plant operated at the expected normal three-line level during most of calendar 1969.

The plant was down for the planned five-week shutdown for model change in June and July, and we experienced a short shutdown in April because of strikes in the General Motors plants we serve.

We recently began construction of a 25,000-square-foot addition to the west end of our plant which will enlarge our under-roof area to 450,000 square feet.

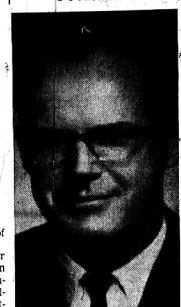
The addition will help accommodate an orderly change to the 1971 model frames, which will be substantially different from the 1970 models. The model change in 1970 will be our largest in many years.

The outlook for the auto industry continues good, but we do not anticipate the 1970 model year will be as good as our 1969 model year.

This is because of tight money, the Vietnam War and an anticipated shifting of consumer preference from the standard size automobile—for which we build frame and body parts—to economy and middle size cars.

Laclede Steel Co.

By Paul B. Akins, President



At Laclede, 1969 was a year of construction and of startup experiences.

We installed the first all new mill that the company has had in many years at our Alton Works.

After we have completed the debugging phase of this installation, we will be capable of producing steel shipments well in excess of anything the company has been able to do in the past.

At the Madison, Ill., Works, numerous innovations have been devised and installed to speed the construction of the New York World Trade Center floor assemblies.

Improvements have also been made in the processing of materials for two of our major Madison departments. We anticipate at present that this plant will have a heavy workload throughout 1970.

At this time it is interesting to note that a sizable change occurred in 1969 to the steel industry of this country.

Imports of steel products which started dropping in 1967 over ten years ago and which grew to a sizable amount in 1968, suddenly went into a sharp decline in the middle of 1969. Numerous reasons have been set forth as to why this occurred.

Some have said that Europe suddenly was able to process millions of tons of steel more in 1969 than it could in 1968.

Two leading national newspapers have indicated that Russia and China are buying large amounts of semi-finished steel and are thereby causing a world steel shortage of semi-finished products.

I have heard that the installation of super-tankers and of high voltage transmission lines has caused the steel shortage.

Perhaps it is a combination of all of these that has resulted in the decrease of imports, and for the first time in several years, an increase in exports of semi-finished steel.

The result of this shortage is that the American industry has been able to work at a higher level during the last half of 1969 than anyone had predicted.

We hear talk now of a slowdown in the overall economy. It does not appear that this will be as influential in the steel industry as it may be in other major industries in this country.

There continues to be an abundance of orders for semi-finished steel items to be shipped abroad. I anticipate that this will continue through the first half of 1970.

I see no reason, however, for the steel shortage to stop as suddenly as it began. When and if this occurs, I anticipate that the steel industry will again be plagued with imports of inexpensive foreign products.

I think 1970 will be a good year for the steel industry as a whole and for Laclede.



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Illinois Power Company

By Carl E. Mathias, Service Area Manager

A new generating station at Baldwin, the installation of two electric peaking units at Stalling and the other at LaSalle—and the injection of gas into the sixth underground gas storage field are major projects for Illinois Power Company in 1970.

The first 600,000-kilowatt unit of the Baldwin Power Plant—Illinois Power Company's fifth generating station—is scheduled to go on the line in June 1970, and a second unit of the same size is expected to be in operation in 1972.

This plant is located along the Kaskaskia River in Randolph county near the town of Baldwin. Water for the plant will come from a 200-acre man-made reservoir, and coal will come from a mine that lies five miles from the plant.

The two units at the Baldwin plant will nearly double the electric generating capacity of Illinois Power, which now operates four plants—Havana, Hennepin, Wood River and Vermilion, near Danville.

To provide additional electricity at time of great demand, Illinois Power Company will, in 1970, install two gas turbine peaking units.

Site preparation is underway near Stalling for a 70,000-kilowatt unit. A 70,000-kilowatt unit will be placed near Oglesby in the northern part of Illinois Power Company territory.

Each installation is comprised of four separate gas turbines which will operate simultaneously. Both units will use natural gas as fuel, but both can also burn oil.

The units will be used mostly in summer, when high air-conditioning loads combine with normal industrial, commercial and residential usage to create a peak demand.

The peaking units are located where electric demand is heaviest during the summer months, and where gas is available and there are transmission facilities to take the electricity to points of use.

Gas will be injected in 1970 into Illinois Power Company's newest underground gas storage field, the first in the northern part of the company territory.

The field near Shanghai, in Warren county, northwest of Galesburg, is Illinois Power's first aquifer—one in which water pressure forces water from porous sandstone formations. The gas is then held deep in the earth by rock in the shape of an inverted bowl.

The Shanghai field is Illinois Power's sixth underground gas storage field. Others, which hold gas taken from pipelines in the



summer when demand is low and held for use in the winter, are at Tilden, Hockley, Reservoir, Collegeville and Contra.

All present fields were discovered in drilling for oil, and have held natural gas, Illinois Power also is developing to acquire an underground storage area east of Springfield.

Costs for gas being taken from land owners in Montgomery county.

With the current interest in combating air pollution, more and more gas is being used in Illinois Power Company territory, particularly in the St. Louis area.

We have been somewhat disappointed in the way costs have risen, both material and labor, over the last year, and with the federal government trying to dampen the economy to curb inflation, the small business with rising costs of operations and smaller profits will have a harder time.

The franchising industry is still coming on strong and offers many opportunities for persons with a limited amount of capital to invest. The planning and supervision they offer play an important part in their success.

Service is still the big word. The public seems to appreciate service more than ever. Could we be going too far with self-service?

We are looking toward 1970 as a year of many changes, with new products and techniques.

The Quad-Cities are definitely getting their part of the action, with many new businesses coming in at a fantastic rate. It's up to all of us as to how we support them.

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Granite City Glass Company

By Donald G. Adams, President

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Mrs. Dorothy Frey, 72, Dies Saturday

Mrs. Dorothy Marie Frey, 72, of 2574 Boyle avenue, died of local contractor James H. Frey, died at 11:30 a.m. Saturday in St. Elizabeth Hospital where she had been a patient for three days. Mrs. Frey had been in failing health for five years.

She was a native of Black-Jack, Mo., and lived here for 60 years. Mrs. Frey was a member of St. Elizabeth Roman Catholic Church. Her husband, Catholic Frey, died in 1943. In addition to her son, she is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Charles (Audrey) Bostwick and Mrs. Edward (Dorothy) Homola, both of Los Angeles, Calif.; Miss Thelma Frey and Mrs. David (Mary Lou) Olinford, both of Granite City, and Mrs. Lance (Norma) Darling, of Bakersfield, Calif.; a sister, Miss Charles (Aldine) Drenham of Granite City; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Funeral arrangements are given in today's obituary column.

Services Held for A. L. Griffin, 71

Funeral services were held Saturday at Peris, Calif., for Admiral Luther "Pop" Griffin, 71, of Quad Valley, Calif., former long-time resident of Madison who died Tuesday at Riverside Community Park Hospital, Calif. Burial also was in Peris.

Mr. Griffin moved to California upon retirement from the L&M Railroad in 1964. He had lived in the Quad-Cities since childhood.

Survivors include his wife, Lorraine; three daughters, Mrs. Eileen Nash and Mrs. Mary Eads, both of Granite City and Mrs. Melba Bracamontes of San Francisco; two sons, Alva Griffin of San Francisco and Ivan Griffin of Granite City; a sister, brother, 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Son Arrives for Dr. and Mrs. Miller

Dr. and Mrs. Earl Miller, 2404 Princeton drive, are announcing the birth of a son Dec. 28 at Jewish Hospital in St. Louis. The new arrival weighed nine pounds, 14 ounces and has been named Mark Erin. He has a sister, Jenni Sue, five years old, and a twin sister and brother, Kimberly Renee and Timothy Earl, four years old. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller Sr., 1701 Garfield avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bagwell, 2400 Lynch avenue.

Vandals Damage Auto

A window in the 1970 auto of Omar Brummet of Cahokia was smashed Sunday afternoon when the car was parked on the lot at Tri-City Park. Brummet of Clark avenue where Brummet was attending services. Nothing was taken from the car.

University Today Is International, New Prof Says

"Students today have the whole world to work and play in," says Fred Chambers of SIU-SW's International Services Division. "The modern university is an international crossroads; any student who doesn't recognize this has missed the bus." Newly-appointed foreign student advisor at SIU-SW, Chambers sees students and faculty from foreign countries as a great resource. Chambers' first foreign assignment goes back to 1932 when he went to Assam, India, for six years as an administrator at Jorhat Christian Schools. He also spent six years at Central Philippine College, first as dean and later as president. In the fall of 1961 he took the first Peace Corps group to West Pakistan.

Chambers and his wife have always had an open-door policy for foreign students, he says. Daughter of Dr. Bruce Kinney, a physician for American Indian work, under the Home Mission Society of American Baptists, Mrs. Chambers is a physician and surgeon.

"My job," Chambers said, "is to become acquainted with the foreign students at Edwardsville and help them get the most out of the resources available here. While the cultural backgrounds of these students from 22 countries may vary, their basic needs are the same."

Re-enlistment Plan Outlined by Recruiter

Men and women who have been honorably separated from another branch of the Armed Forces now may re-enlist into the U. S. Army without obtaining prior permission from the Enlistment Eligibility Activity at St. Louis, Sgt. Morris L. Cook, local Army recruiter, has announced such re-enlistments must occur within one year of the individual's separation from the Armed Forces in which he (or she) served previously.

The Department of the Army message stressed that the person so re-enlisting must meet, without exception, the standards cited and must present a Department of Defense report of discharge or transfer which indicates an honorable discharge.

Applicants meeting such criteria will be re-enlisted in the Army in one grade lower than the grade held upon discharge, but in no case higher than E-7. More information is available at the local recruiting office, 1206 Niedringhaus avenue, or by calling 876-5550.

Autos Collide

An auto driven by Richard McMurry of Poplar Bluff, Mo., who was traveling north on Leyden avenue slid through a stop sign and struck the front of an auto operated west on Cayuga street by Robert Caviness, 2709 Denver street, Saturday afternoon.

2nd Gospel Sing Planned For 11 Welty Youngsters

Several outstanding area singing groups have volunteered to participate in a second "Gospel Sing" program to benefit the 11 orphaned children of Glen and Inez Welty, formerly of Madison. The children are residing here with their widowed grandmother. The singing groups, including directly from a capacity audience response by the public to an initial program, will take place at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 17, at the Gateway Temple Church, Lafayette and Mississippi, St. Louis.

Again, the musical event will be open to the public without charge, although all proceeds donated in a freewill offering will be contributed to the Welty Children's Fund at Granite City Trust & Savings Bank, according to Mrs. Arlene Tadlock of Granite City, a friend of the family.

Responsible for arranging the program are Rev. C. L. Morrison, pastor of the St. Louis church and Wilson Martin, also of St. Louis, whose friendship with Truman Hufford of the Chaplains Office of Granite City has sparked interest and offers from other area singing groups to take part.

Groups which have agreed to perform to date, include the Chaplains; Twin City Gospel Singers of Festus, Mo.; the Coleman Family of Cahokia and the Gospel Tones of St. Louis. All are widely known throughout the south central two-state area.

The Welty children became the responsibility of their grandmother, Mrs. Lattie Lynn, 2013 Fourth street, Madison, when their mother died Oct. 18 of injuries sustained in a head-on auto crash near Portville, Mo.

The father, Glen, had died 15 months earlier of lung cancer at the John Cochran Veterans Hospital, St. Louis, following a lengthy illness. He was a pensioned veteran of world war II.

Nine of the 11 youngsters are under 15 years, including five who are five years or less—a 14-month-old girl, Inez Faye; twins, Dawn and Diane, 2½ years; Timothy, four and Sherry Lynn, five.

Mrs. Tadlock, 2602 Cayuga street, who, with other friends, has been instrumental in the children's care, said the children are doing well.

Edward Hume, Southern Illinois University's horticulturist will teach a class entitled "Living with Plants" at SIU-SW's Alton Center, Room 105, beginning Wednesday, Jan. 7. Hume has had many years of experience teaching, studying, and growing plants as horticulturist for the U. S. Government universities and private industries.

The non-credit course will meet each Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. through Feb. 25. Among items to be covered in the class will be how to have a better lawn and a more attractive garden with less work, how to reduce noise from the street, reduce heating and air conditioning costs, and to increase the resale value of property. Additional information about the course is available from SIU-SW's Division of Technical and Adult Education office 1-892-3860. Cost of registration is \$12, which includes, in addition to instruction, plant lists and descriptions, a simple home propagation structure and bulletins.

Bids Opened For Work On Alton Lock Repair

An apparent low bid of \$425,043 for stabilization of river and intermediate lock walls Lock 26 at Alton was received by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers among three bids submitted, announced Friday.

The bid was received from Frazer-Davis Construction Co. of St. Louis on work involving drilling holes through concrete of the lock walls, grouting voids beneath the lock walls, placing plastic filter cloth and quarry-run stone berm, and installation of relief wells.

The work is an element of the program now under way to rehabilitate the locks for full more years of service until proposed new locks can be designed and constructed. The work is expected to be completed within 180 calendar days after the contractor is given notice to proceed with the work.

Autos Collide

Involved in a collision Friday afternoon at 23rd street and Madison avenue were autos driven by Ann Williams, 2545 East 27th street, and Debra Kimbro, 2834 Denver street.

Theft from Auto

Gary Andrews, 38½ Gaslight Walk, reported to Granite City police Thursday night that a vent window in his 1968 auto was broken by thieves who stole 13 stereo tapes valued at \$57. The theft occurred while the car was parked at 24th street and Grand avenue.

Conduct Charge Filed

Alberta Williams, 28, of 725 Hare street, was charged with disorderly conduct Friday afternoon at the Tops and Bottoms Shop, 1343 Nineteenth street. She was later released on \$25 cash bail.

Hopes Horned Owl Is Good Luck Sign

Albert Connor is planning on having good luck this year. On New Year's Eve, he discovered a horned owl perched in a tree in the yard at his home, 2903 Harding blvd. That must be the sign of something, and I hope it's good luck for 1970," Connor remarked. He has been off work from American Steel Foundries since October with a heart ailment.

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NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jarrett, 2812 Iowa street, entertained at a nightwatch party in their home Wednesday evening.

A seasonal theme was carried out with an arrangement of past holiday pictures, and the dining area was enhanced with a lighted archway. Nassemakers and hats were provided to welcome in the new year.

HOLIDAY GATHERING

Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Hill, 4831 Warnock avenue, entertained in their home Thursday afternoon guests including Ernest Warden of Salem, Mo., and a granddaughter, Pvt. Phyllis Stotz, who left Saturday for Fort Gordon, Ga., where she is assigned with the U. S. Army.

Warden, a former resident of the Quad-Cities, had been staying in the home of a sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walker, during the holidays. He also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Cottrell of Mitchell before leaving for Missouri Sunday.

Other guests were the Hill's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stotz and son, Kelly, and a nephew, Bob Jones.

NEW YEAR'S GUESTS

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tondre, 724 North 26th street, were their son and daughter-in-law, Pfc. Eugene H. Tondre and daughter, Patricia Ann, and another daughter, Pvt. Diana Tondre. This is the first time that the Tondres had met their daughter-in-law and infant granddaughter.

Pfc. Tondre is stationed with the U. S. Army at Fort Carson, Colo., where he is specializing in communications.

Pvt. Diana Tondre completed eight-week basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala., and is now assigned to Fort Gordon, Ga., where she is enrolled in communications. She flew to the Army base Sunday.

ENDS HOLIDAY LEAVE

Pvt. Phyllis M. Stotz, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stotz, 2571 Hodges Avenue, flew back to Fort Gordon, Ga., Saturday after spending a 16-day leave visiting friends and relatives in Granite City. She is stationed there with the U. S. Army and is studying for the communications specialist's rating.

Pvt. Stotz is a 1968 graduate of Granite City high school and entered the service in September, receiving eight-week basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala. She will remain in Georgia for five more weeks before being assigned to a permanent base. She was guest of honor at a family dinner in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Hill, and a dinner in the home of her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Winnie Stotz of Mascoutah, Ill., last week.

EVANS HONORED ON SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Approximately 75 friends and relatives, including several out-of-town guests, gathered at an open house New Year's Day held at the Boxhouse on Route 111 to celebrate the silver anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James Evans, 3400 Iowa street.

The Evans were married Jan. 1, 1942, in St. Louis county and have three children, Marlen and Kevin, still at home, and a married daughter, Mrs. Ann Porter of Glen Carbon, and three grandchildren. The couple formerly operated the Evergreen tavern.

The table appointments were in silver and gold with a large sheesecake enhanced with silver leaves and the numeral "25". There were matching tapers at each end of the main table. The napkins and other accessories were inscribed with the honorees' names.

HOLIDAY GUESTS AT MILLS RESIDENCE

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mills, 2456 Hodges Avenue, included their son, Pvt. E. J. Paul Mills, and their daughter, Miss Janet Mills.

Pvt. Mills is stationed at Fort Ord, Calif., with the U. S. Army, where he is assigned as a stock

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Mitchell

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HONOR JENNIFER MILES ON HER TENTH BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Miles, 118 Kinder lane, honored their daughter, Jennifer, with a party last week celebrating her tenth birthday.

Those attending from out-of-town were her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Miles of Dover, Tenn., who were visiting relatives here for the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kruparska of Wood River and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Reke and daughter, Debbie, of Fosterburg, Ill.

Local groups were her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Eunice Willis, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Karaminal, Miss Georgann Thomson, Dale Miles and sons, Frank and Steve, and the honoree's brother, Wayne Miles.

RETURN TO TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rhoades and children, Robin and Robbie, of Dallas, Tex., returned to their home Friday after spending the Christmas and New Year holidays here visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Bagle of Old Alton road and other relatives.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. James Presley of East Chain of Rocks road and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lee Presley and family of Barkley street attended the funeral of a sister, Mrs. Mildred Tidwell, at Sikeston, Mo., on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lahr and daughter, Almada, of Lenox avenue returned home last week from Fort Belvoir, Va., where they spent the holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lahr Jr. and daughter.

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END HOLIDAY TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeLoria and daughters, Michelle and Stephanie, 2135 Illinois Avenue, returned home Friday from a week's holiday in New York, spent with friends and relatives in Syracuse and Fulton.

HERE FROM NEW YORK

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ambury and daughter, Laurie, spent the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ambury, 2128 Dewey Avenue, Ambury's parents.

The couple returned home to Fulton, N. Y., over the weekend. Ambury is formerly of Granite City and has been residing in Fulton since his discharge from the U. S. Navy last June.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY

A New Year's party was held in the home of Rev. and Mrs. John Ambury, 2128 Dewey Avenue. An evening of games was enjoyed.

Refreshments were served by the hosts to Cynthia, Becky, Danny and Jimmy Ambury, Madalena and Deyton Shaw, Gladys and Ray Potillo, Kathleen and Bradley Lane, Kathleen and Bradley Lane, Kathleen and Bradley Lane, Kathleen and Bradley Lane.

Parked Truck Struck

Traveling north in the 2600 block of Edison Avenue Saturday morning an auto driven by Brenda Daves of 17 Terrace Lane went out of control in icy grooves and hit a car parked at an angle. Police said the parked car belonged to Robert Cutrell, 3010 Buxton Avenue.

control and accountant spe-

cialist. Prior to his entry into the service, he attended local schools and graduated from Granite City high school and S.H.U. Pvt. Mills returned to California Sunday.

Miss Mills is employed as co-ordinator for a government project in Fall River, Mass. She also attended local schools and graduated from S.H.U. later earning a master degree in art education at the University of Illinois, Champaign.

The Mills received a phone call from another daughter, unable to be here for the holidays, Mrs. Mary Lou Wiedel of North Island, Calif. The former Miss Mills married Robert Wiedel here in September. The young couple is planning to visit the Quad-Cities next month.

Other out-of-town guests were

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mills and Mr. and Mrs. John Nowlin of Columbia, Mo., Miss Carroll Mills, who recently returned from a world tour, Miss Joyce Hock of O'Fallon and Jerome Neau of France, who is a student at the University of Illinois.



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SOCIETY

Miss Lacy Is Engaged

Announced today is the engagement of Miss Judith Lacy, 1924 Benton street, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Humke of Lima, Ohio, and James Clinton Whitt of the Gastight Walk Apts.

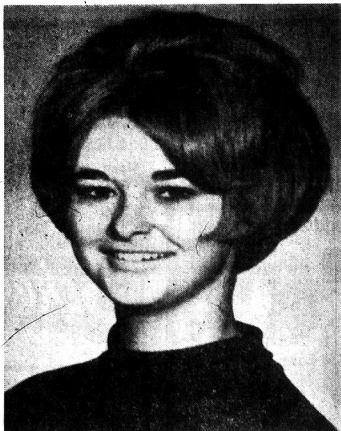
The bride-to-be was formerly employed at the Rose Bowl. Her future is employed by the Sabol Realty Co. Their wedding will take place Feb. 14 at Pontoon Baptist Church.

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MISS CONNIE LEE SMITH, who will be married to Ronnie Dale Trigg, a son of Mrs. Evelyn Trigg, 2308 Orville avenue. The engagement is being announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, 2216 Robert street.



MISS SANDRA SUE CARLILE, Her engagement and approaching marriage to James R. DeMoulin of Litchfield is announced.

Miss Carlile Is Engaged

Medical Director

Thomas H. Davison, M.D., has been appointed Johnsville corporate medical director. Mr. Davison, manager of the Johnsville Products Corp. plant at 1226 Bissell street, Venice, was informed today. Dr. Davison, 47, with J-M since 1962, will be responsible for administration of the firm's medical program. His office will be located at Waukegan, Ill.

Chamber Will Meet

The January meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce of the Tri-Cities will take place at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Rose Bowl restaurant. President Albert H. Froemling has announced.

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MISS JO ANN SABOL, a bride-to-be. Her engagement to Theodore J. Nizinski is announced.

Nizinski-Sabol Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew P. Sabol, 1014 Alton avenue, Madison, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jo Ann Sabol, to Theodore J. Nizinski, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nizinski, 1430 Third street, Madison.

A graduate of the Madison high school, Miss Sabol is presently employed by the Department of Defense in St. Louis. Mr. Nizinski graduated from the Madison schools and is an employee of the Madison County Sheriff's Department.

The news was disclosed at a family party during the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Androsko in St. Louis. Wedding plans have not been made.

Honor Newlyweds At Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Dally, 3119 Princeton drive, held an open house and reception in their home Thursday evening in honor of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Dally, who were married Dec. 29 at the city hall. The buffet table was adorned with a centerpiece of white and yellow 'mums accented with candelabra.

A three-tiered wedding cake made by the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Gerald Mayberry, highlighted the table arrangement.

The newlyweds received many gifts. They departed for Norfolk, Va., where Dally is stationed with the U. S. Navy. Mrs. Dally is the former Miss Hilary Levy of London, England.

Guests who greeted the young couple were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mayberry and daughter, Rene, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Turck and sons, Michael and Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. William McAmish sr., Mr. and Mrs. William McAmish jr. and children, Monica, Michelle and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. James Harmon and sons, Todd and Jeff, Mrs. Ruby Mayberry, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Timar, Mr. and Mrs. Eck Grigg, Bern Hill, Donald Mayberry and Misses Betty Dally and Linda Long.

Registration Begins For Adult Education

Registration began today at the adult education office near the Grand avenue entrance to Granite City high school for the winter night school term Jan. 12.

Prospective students may register at GCHS between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. daily this week (except Thursday). Courses of (en) included those leading to high school diplomas or equivalency certificates.

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NEW YEAR'S SERVICE

AT EMMANUEL BAPTIST
Emmanuel Baptist Church held New Year's Eve "watch night" services from 8 p.m. Wednesday until 12:10 a.m. Thursday at the church. The Training Union, under the direction of Rev. Austin Fisher, sponsored the program.

The first portion consisted of a "sing-along" directed by Kenneth Carr, assisted by the Junior Choir. Refreshments were served in the church recreation hall.

Rev. Vernon Cragg, pastor, then led those present in several holiday games. He showed slides of activities held at the church during the past year.

Rev. Fisher led a testimonial service in the church auditorium. A midnight prayer meeting followed.

The Women's Missionary Union will meet Thursday at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Al Stagner, 2166 Dan place. A prayer service and meeting will be followed by a pot luck luncheon.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Al Schumacher and their sons, Rodney and Curtis, of 2372 Stratford lane, had as their houseguests during the holiday vacation period, their nephews, Archie Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyd, of Creve Coeur, and Greg and Jeff McDermund, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McDermund of Springfield, Ill.

The young men arrived here by car with Mr. and Mrs. McDermund and left by train on New Year's Day.

Dr. and Mrs. Doug Erickson and their children, Scott, Curtis and Lynn, of Carbondale were guests of the Schumachers on New Year's Day.

Schumacher's mother, Mrs. Roy Schumacher, his sister, Mrs. Jake Lyons, and her daughters, Janet and Cindy, Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Schumacher and their son, Todd, and daughter, Tracy, and Mrs. Lucy Bosendorfer, all of Springfield, were visitors during the holidays.

THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

Third Baptist Church, 2648 street and Grand avenue, held its "watch night" service Wednesday night. A feature of the evening was an appearance by the "Three Kings," a talk singing group from a college in Louisiana.

The singers were introduced by Springfield, where they performed at a "Youth Evangelism Conference" held at the Holiday Inn Eastland 2 and 3.

Also on the Wednesday evening program were the "Wonders," the Third Baptist Church folk singing group, directed by Rev. David Richardson, associate pastor. The local group also performed at the Springfield conference and was featured on television at Springfield.

The remainder of the "watch night" service consisted of several plays and films, including a film on the "Blue Angels."

Refreshments were served prior to a worship service conducted by the pastor, Rev. Carl Watkins. The evening closed with a fellowship period.

The "Wonders," 11 young people from the church, will be appearing at the Great Lakes Naval Base on Saturday, Jan. 24, at the invitation of the Illinois State Baptist Association. The group will sing at a Chicago area church Jan. 25.

BILBA-MYERS REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Bob (Wanda) Bilba and daughters, Kathy and Emily, of Pueblo, Colo., formerly of Granite City, had the fol-

Folk Guitar Series

Planned on Channel 9

Returning to KCTV, Channel 9, on Jan. 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26, 29, 31, p.m. Mondays for another season is the successful series, "Folk Guitar," with Miss Laura Weber as the guitar instructor. This series covers basic chords, strums, music notation, music reading and many folk songs in the 30 lessons. The program's progress from basic techniques to more intricate folk styles.

Miss Weber taught guitar for 15 years with the San Francisco Conservatory of Music and Maria Country Day School. She has published two collections of folk songs arranged for guitar and recorder entitled, "I Know Where I'm Going" and "All the Pretty Little Horses." Before going to San Francisco, Miss Weber taught guitar, recorder, and orchestra at the Little Rock School House in New York City. She recently made a record of the songs which are used in the series, which may be obtained at KCTV, channel 9.

The books and records for this series are required by any viewer who wishes to enroll in the series and receive the full value from the lessons. Membership fee is \$3. Non-members for \$15, which includes the price of membership. To enroll, write to: The Registrar, KCTV, 696 Midbrook blvd., St. Louis, Mo. 63130.

Two-Car Accident

Involved in an accident Saturday evening on State street at Fourth street were autos driven by Basil C. Rogers of Alton and Robert Findlay, 811 Madison avenue. Police said both vehicles were traveling north and that there was damage to the front of Findlay's auto and to the left rear fender on Rogers' car.

Minor Accident

As Tommy Jackson, 1912 Beckwith street, was backing his auto into a parking space in front of his home, his auto bumped into the parked car of Esther Demster, 1908 Rhodes street. Saturday afternoon, causing minor damage, police reported.

Pack of Dogs in House

Police and the humane officer were summoned about 1 p.m. to a vacant house in the 2200 block of Rock road where a pack of dogs was creating havoc. Two were caught, but two others escaped, police reported.

Assigned as Cook

Army Pfc Richard D. Heathery, 30, son of Mrs. Mary V. Webb, 2145 Monroe street, has been assigned to the 25th Infantry Division in Vietnam, as a cook.

Knowing relatives as holiday guests:

Their son, Gary, attending Granite City High School; Mrs. Bilba's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Myers, 517 Cottage avenue; Mrs. Bilba's grandmother, Mrs. Murphy; and The An-

The Bilbas moved from Granite City to Pueblo five and a half years ago.

Bilba formerly worked for Ironworkers. Local 392, and Granite City Steel Co. and Mrs. Bilba, a registered nurse, worked at the St. Elizabeth Hospital emergency room and in the Granite City Steel dispensary.

He is a Pueblo city policeman and she is supervisor of psychiatric nurses and technicians at the Colorado State Hospital in Pueblo.

Venice Officer

Hurt Making

Arrest at Dance

Joseph Meehan, 32, a patrolman on the Venice police force, was treated at St. Elizabeth Hospital about 2:30 a.m. Thursday for apparent rib and back injuries suffered while making an arrest during a series of fights in the American Legion Post 307 Home.

The fights, Venice authorities reported, developed during the annual New Year's dance held in the Legion Home.

Venice officers were investigating a burglary call at the Venice school building when they were notified to go to the Legion hall. They were joined by Madison officers. Police said when they arrived they found Meehan with a man, handcuffed and in custody, whom Meehan said he had arrested as the result of a fight.

Released from Hospital

Meehan, who lives at 445 Lincoln avenue, complained of back and rib pains and went to the hospital where he was admitted. He was released from the hospital later Thursday.

While at the scene, Venice officers said they broke up a disturbance involving two men, and ordered another man and his wife to report to police headquarters as the result of another separate disturbance.

The woman had suffered minor cuts about the face, officers said.

Police said that when they entered the Legion dance hall "everything was broken up." The man whom Meehan had arrested was questioned and released, as were the man and his wife. No arrests were made and no charges were filed.

Venice Orders

House Repairs

Improvement of five residential properties in Venice will be sought by Venice city officials under action taken by the city council Friday night.

In a brief, routine session, Venice council members instructed City Atty. Harry Hartman to notify the owner of four pieces of property in one instance, and the owner of one other residence, to repair the structures or face condemnation action.

Jack Tolliver, city engineer and chairman of the Venice City Plan Commission, informed the council that the commission will meet Jan. 14 to further consider recommendations of reports recently completed by the Southwestern Illinois Metropolitan Plan Commission.

McKinley Bridge Manager Henry McMullen reported that bridge traffic during December totaled 252,203 vehicle crossings, an average of 8125 per day.

Bridge crossings totaled 60,139 during the first week of the month, 60,262 the second week, 60,667 the third week, 47,003 the fourth week, and 54,072 during the last three days of the month.

State Conduct Charge

State of Ill. v. 1832 Fourth street, Madison, picked up from the Madison police department at 8:50 p.m. yesterday. The Granite City officers on a state charge of disorderly conduct, was released shortly afterwards on a \$100 cash bond to appear in magistrate's court Jan. 15.

Stopped Up Flue

Firemen answered an alarm at 7:35 p.m. Sunday to the frame home of Bessie Hicks, 2135 Ohio avenue, where a stopped up flue filled the house with smoke. No estimate was made of the smoke damage.

Traffic Accidents Hit New High; 40 Fatalities in 1969

The Quad-City area traffic toll during 1969 hit an all-time record total of 2662 accidents, while 40 traffic fatalities occurred over the 12-month period was the highest in 15 years, a compilation of traffic statistics showed today.

But while the number of last year's accidents climbed by 319 over the 2343 mishaps reported in the area during 1968 — an increase of 13% — the total number of injuries dropped to the lowest level since 1965. Statistics show 1284 injury cases occurred in the 2662 accidents of 1969, compared to 1379 injuries in the 2343 reported accidents of 1968.

In comparison, there were 1366 injury cases in 2153 accidents during 1967, and 1294 injuries in 2240 accidents during 1966.

The 40 traffic fatalities occurring in or near the Quad-Cities during 1969 was an increase of five over the 1968 total of 35. There were four fatalities deaths and was the highest annual death toll since 1954 one in March, none in April or when 44 persons were killed in May and three in June.

But in July the fatality record death toll of 44 occurred and jumped with a total of nine in a year when there was a traffic deaths in that month alone, followed by six in August, less than half the total, three in September and one in October, 1969, and a to eight more in October, Three

Annual Totals		Deaths	
Year	Injuries	Year	Deaths
1969	1284	1969	40
1968	1379	1968	35
1967	1294	1967	31
1966	1294	1966	28
1965	1153	1965	24
1964	1149	1964	23
1963	1175	1963	20
1962	1153	1962	27
1961	1175	1961	35
1960	1379	1960	40
1959	2662	1959	40

fatalities occurred in November and two in December.

December Toll High

December's total of 282 accidents was the highest recorded for any single month in many years, although the total of 87 injury cases during December was the third lowest monthly statistics released by the insurance industry.

During the ten year period of 1958 through 1968, the Institute said, highway fatalities increased 49.5% from 38,981 to 58,200 and motor vehicle injuries jumped 55.8% from 2,400,000 to 3,825,000.

But economic losses growing out of traffic accidents spiraled 103.6% from \$7 billion in 1958 to an estimated \$14.25 billion in 1968 — an average of \$71 for every man, woman and child in the nation.

Arrested in Madison

Three St. Louis youths were arrested by Madison police at 3:20 a.m. today on a charge of disobeying a police officer on complaint of Patrolman William Papa. Officers said they were called to Johnnie Lewis' tavern shortly after 3 a.m. because of a disturbance and at that time warned the three youths to leave the place. All of them returned a short time later, police reported. Arrested were John Doldie, 20; John Lunsford, 18; and John C. Grimm, 22, all of whom posted \$25 cash bonds pending a hearing.

Licenses Issued

Marriage licenses have been issued in St. Louis to Glenn P. Middleton and Sheila M. Morris, both of Granite City; to Kenneth W. Klutz of Granite City, and Mrs. Dorothy L. St. Clair of Belleville.

Auto Battery Stolen

Robert Cowan, 2304 Gary avenue reported to the sheriff's office Sunday morning that the battery was stolen from his 1968 auto parked at his home.

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Gerber Strained BABY FOODS lb. **9c**

Harvest Frozen Waffles 5-Oz. Pkg. **10c**

LIBBY'S GOLDEN CORN 5 300 cans **\$1**

LIBBY'S SWEET PEAS 5 300 cans **\$1**

LIBBY'S Peas & Carrots 5 300 cans **\$1**

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Town-County Supervisor System Discarded in New England, Lives On in Illinois' 1870 Constitution

(Public Administration Service)

Among the least skillfully presented portions of the Illinois Constitution are those which govern the organization of county and township government.

Article X, Section 6, directs the management of counties without township organization by a board of three commissioners elected at large to staggered terms of three years.

At present, there are 12 counties in central and southern Illinois, none of them in urban areas.

Article X, Section 5, allows alternative forms in counties with organized townships.

It provides that in counties which have adopted township organization, the board of commissioners "may be dispensed with and the affairs of said county may be transacted in such manner as the General Assembly may provide."

This section, then, permits rather than requires legislative action.

The legislature may continue the board of commissioners as the form of government in all counties, it may, as it does now, specify a different form for organized counties.

It may with equal freedom provide a selection of forms from which the voters of each county may choose, or it may allow each county the freedom to arrange its own government according to local preferences.

Article X, Section 5, also requires the legislature to "provide . . . for township organization."

The voters of a county may adopt township organization by referendum, and the question of continuing township organization may be submitted to referendum once every 10 years or more.

Townships cannot duplicate names and they must have uniform annual meeting dates.

Article X, Section 7, establishes the form of government in Cook county—a board of 15 commissioners, 10 elected from Chicago and five from suburban Cook county.

The General Assembly has shown no imagination and little flexibility in exercising its prerogatives under this portion of the constitution.

Township government operates today, as it has from the beginning, on the principles of the New England town meeting from which it is descended.

The voters are their own legislative body; they elect certain officers to administer township affairs, but they are officers without formal power or policy control.

The system has been discarded long since in popular areas of the Northeast, but it continues to struggle on in Illinois as an appendix to the organism of local government.

Its significance in urban areas is negligible.

Nursing Homes Have Become a Fast Growing Service Industry in U.S.

(U. S. Department of Labor)

Employment in nursing homes has more than doubled during the last decade, increasing from 227,000 in 1960 to an estimated 480,000 in 1969.

The number of homes—now about 21,000—has increased by 25% since 1960 while beds in these facilities are nearing one million, about double the 1960 total.

The growth of this industry is described in the Labor Department's latest industry manpower survey, "Nursing Homes and Related Health Care Facilities."

Expenditures for this industry's services are expected to total \$2.8 billion for 1969, more than five times the 1960 level, and more than half of all nursing home stays are now paid for by some form of public assistance.

The survey indicated that 25,000 unfilled positions existed in the industry at the time of the survey.

Demand was most intense for licensed practical nurses, professional nurses and dietitians. However, the largest number of vacant jobs was for nurse aides and orderlies.

It was found that high labor turnover rates (especially for aides and orderlies), rising entry requirements for new workers, location away from major population areas, and an unfavorable image have been some of the major factors responsible for worker shortages.

While relying upon extra part-time workers and increased overtime to compensate for labor shortages, many employers reported they were counting on newly instituted company and government training programs to help them meet future manpower needs.

The nationwide survey was initiated by the Labor Department and conducted through its affiliated state employment service offices.

Thirteen hundred nursing homes were used as a sample to obtain data on employment, turnover, wages and job vacancies.

The survey concluded that nursing homes and related health care facilities constitute one of the fastest growing service industries in the United States.

This was attributed to the increasing number of citizens over 65, greater affluence among all age groups, and the availability of new welfare and insurance benefits for people in need of full-time skilled nursing care, which combined to create the unprecedented demand for extended care homes.

The report (Industry Manpower Survey, No. 116) is available from the Office of Information, Manpower Administration, U. S. Department of Labor, Washington, D. C. 20210.

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Cooperation, Education on Crime, Drugs Urged by Jury

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Text of the report follows: "The facilities of the nursing home were found to be clean and well kept and the patients well cared for. This grand jury did conduct an investigation as to why removal of the nursing home to the sanatorium has not yet occurred.

"It was found that the sanatorium as it now exists does not comply with state regulations and that extensive remodeling will have to be done. Officials claim that it may be as long as January 1971 before the transfer can be made.

"It appears that there have been legal problems involved in the transfer and a question of funds to pay for the remodeling. It was also felt by the officials that it would be better to conduct the remodeling while the sanatorium was still open.

Hazards at Nursing Home
"The fire hazards, however, at the nursing home continue to exist and the grand jury does want to point out that all connected with the operation of the nursing home should be ever mindful of such fire hazards and to be prepared to avoid any possible tragedy if a fire does occur.

"An investigation of the sanatorium disclosed it to be in good order. It is pointed out, however, that the costs of the county \$50,000 annually for up-

keep of the premises in their present state.

"Inspection of the jail was made and it was found to be clean and in good order with the inmates well fed and well treated.

"The security conditions of the jail were investigated and it was found that the recommendations of the prior jury had been followed and that various additional precautions are taken to avoid further escapes. The sheriff has pointed out to the grand jury the need, security-wise, for a gate at the rear of the jail parking facilities.

"The county of Madison must reappraise its need for a more modern jail — one based more on individualization of the inmate rather than the present practice of overcrowding, where the inmates are placed in cell blocks. The important factor — not to provide luxury but to provide efficient jail operation and humane treatment of the various accused pending trial.

Revamp Law Enforcement
"The county recently authorized an additional 10 men on the sheriff's staff. It is noted that this represents an improvement in the efforts of Madison county to fight crime in the county.

"However, this grand jury feels that drastic revamping is needed in the criminal law enforcement manpower, facilities and practices for this entire county, including all municipal subdivisions within it.

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However, Jay G. Philpott, district director of Internal Revenue for central and southern Illinois, said today.

Some persons may have to make an amended estimate by Jan. 15, if income changed substantially during the last quarter of 1969. Space to compute an amended estimate is provided on the worksheet contained in the estimated tax package received by taxpayers early in 1969.

Others may have to file an original 1969 declaration on Form 1040-ES by Jan. 15, if they just met the filing requirements during the fourth quarter.

Payment of the last installment or the filing of an original or amended declaration otherwise due January 15, is not required if the taxpayer files his 1969 income tax return and pays all of the tax due by Monday, Feb. 2, 1970.

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Social Security beneficiaries need not apply for the 15% benefit increase just signed into law by President Nixon April 20.

"Every one of the 25 million men, women and children now on the benefit rolls will receive the increase automatically," Robert M. Ball, Commissioner of Social Security, said Friday.

"The first regular check in the new amount," Commissioner Ball said, "will arrive April 3, the usual day for delivery of benefit checks covering payments for the month of March."

A separate check in the amount of the benefit increase for the months of January and February will reach beneficiaries later in April, probably during the week of April 20.

"Refiguring the benefit amounts of the 25 million men, women and children now on the benefit rolls is a tremendous task," Commissioner Ball pointed out, and it must be done without disrupting the regular benefit payment cycle.

About one out of every eight Americans is now receiving a social security check each month," Commissioner Ball said. "As of the end of December, these monthly payments totaled \$2.2 billion and the monthly total will go up by \$345 million to more than \$2.5 billion as the 15% benefit increase becomes effective."

"The average retirement benefit of \$104 a month will rise to \$118 per month; a couple 65 or older receiving the average couple's benefit of \$170, will have their benefit increased to \$196; the average benefit for a family made up of a disabled worker, wife and one or more children will go up from \$227 to \$273; and average payments for a widow and two or more children will rise from \$254 to \$292."

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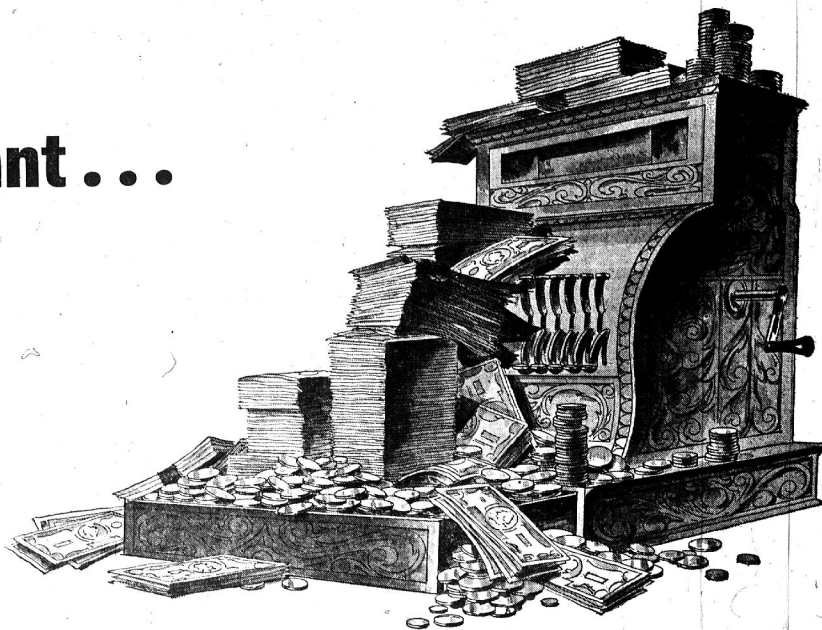
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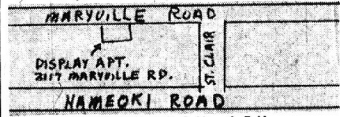
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Public Notices

ORDINANCE NO. 2863
AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC UPON THE PUBLIC STREETS OF THE CITY OF GRANITE CITY, ILLINOIS, AND REPEALING ALL OTHER ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRANITE CITY, ILLINOIS AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE I. WORDS AND PHRASES DEFINED.

Section 1-1 Definition of words and phrases.

(a) The following words and phrases when used in this ordinance have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this article except when the context otherwise requires.

(b) Whenever any words and phrases used herein are not defined herein but are defined in the State laws regulating the operation of vehicles, any such definition therein shall be applied to such words and phrases used herein, except when the context otherwise requires.

Section 1-2 Alley.

A street or highway intended to provide access to the rear or side of lots or buildings in urban districts and not intended for the purpose of through vehicle traffic.

Section 1-3 Bicycle.

Every device propelled by human power upon which any person may ride, having two tandem wheels either of which is more than 14 inches in diameter.

Section 1-4 Bus.

Every motor vehicle designed for carrying more than 15 passengers and used for transportation of persons; and every motor vehicle, except a taxicab, designed and used for the transportation of persons or commodities.

Section 1-5 Commercial vehicle.

Every vehicle designed, maintained or used primarily for the transportation of property.

Section 1-6 Crosswalk.

(a) That part of a roadway at an intersection included within the connections of the lateral lines of the sidewalks on opposite sides of the highway measured from the curb line, in the absence of curbs, from the edges of the traversable roadway.

(b) Any portion of a roadway at an intersection or elsewhere distinctly marked by a pedestrian crossing by lines or other markings on the surface.

Section 1-7 Curb loading zone.

A space adjacent to a curb reserved for the exclusive use of vehicles during the loading or unloading of passengers or materials.

Section 1-8 Driver.

Every person who drives or is in actual physical control of a vehicle.

Section 1-9 Driver's license.

A license to operate a motor vehicle issued under the laws of this State.

Section 1-10 Freight curb loading zone.

A space adjacent to a curb reserved for the exclusive use of vehicles during the loading or unloading of freight or passengers.

Section 1-11 House or semitrailer.

A trailer or semitrailer which is designed, constructed and equipped as a dwelling place either permanently or temporarily and is equipped for use as a conveyance on street and highway.

(b) A trailer or semitrailer whose chassis and exterior wall is designed and constructed for use as a house trailer, as defined in paragraph (a), but which is not used as a dwelling place or is so marked or indicated by adequate signs as to be plainly apparent at all times while set apart.

Section 1-12 School bus.

Every motor vehicle used for the transportation of children and identification requirements set forth in the most recent edition of MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR SCHOOL BUSES and is used to transport children to and from school or in connection with school activities, but not including buses operated by common carriers for the transportation of school children.

Section 1-13 Semitrailer.

Every vehicle with or without motive power, other than a pole trailer, designed for being drawn by a motor vehicle and so constructed that its load rests upon or is carried by another vehicle.

Section 1-14 Stop.

That portion of a street between the curb lines, or the adjacent property lines, intended for use by pedestrians.

Section 1-15 Stand or standing.

Means the halting of a vehicle whether occupied or not, other than that which is for the purpose of and while actually engaged in receiving or discharging passengers.

Section 1-16 Stop or stopping.

When required means complete cessation from movement.

Section 1-17 Stop or stopping.

When prohibited means any halting of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except when necessary to avoid conflict with the traffic or in compliance with the directions of a police officer or traffic-control sign or signal.

Section 1-18 Motorcycles.

Every motor vehicle having a motor, and saddle for the use of the rider and designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground, but excluding a tractor.

Section 1-19 Motor-driven cycle.

Every motorcycle, including every motor scooter, with a motor which produces not to exceed 150 cc. of displacement, and every bicycle with motor attached.

Section 1-20 Official time standard.

Whenever certain hours are named herein they shall mean standard time or daylight-saving time as may be in current use in this city.

Section 1-21 Official traffic control devices.

All signs, signals, markings and devices not inconsistent with those placed or erected by authority of a public body or official having jurisdiction, including the regulation, warning or guiding traffic.

Section 1-22 Owner.

A person, other than a lienholder, not entitled to the title to a vehicle. The term includes a person entitled to the use of a vehicle subject to a security interest in another person, but excluded as lessee or tenant, or intended as security.

Section 1-23 Passenger car.

Every car, except motorcycles and motor-driven cycles, designed for carrying not more than 15 passengers and used for transportation of persons.

Section 1-24 Pedestrian.

Every natural person, firm, co-partnership, association or corporation.

Section 1-25 Police officer.

Every officer of the municipal police department authorized to regulate traffic or to make arrests for violations of traffic regulations.

Section 1-26 Private road or driveway.

Any way or place in private ownership or used for private use, whether owned by the owner or leased by the owner, and not having express or implied authority to receive traffic or to make arrests for violations of traffic regulations.

Section 1-27 Residence district.

The territory contiguous to and including a residential street, as defined by the city council, and all of the state vehicle laws of which any person has been charged, together with the records of the city of each such alleged offenses. Such record shall be maintained for at least five years after the date of the offense.

Section 1-28 Right of way.

The right of one vehicle or person to proceed in a lawful manner in preference to another vehicle or pedestrian approaching under the same or different conditions of direction, speed and proximity as to give rise to danger or obstruction to the other.

Section 1-29 Safety zone.

A space adjacent to a curb reserved for the exclusive use of vehicles during the loading or unloading of passengers or materials.

Section 1-30 School bus.

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Section 1-36 Street.

The entire width between boundary lines of every way, publicly maintained when any part thereof is open to the use of the public for purposes of vehicular travel.

Section 1-37 Through street.

Every street or portion thereof which is given preferential right of way, and at the entrances to which the right of way is intersecting streets is required by law to yield the right of way to the traffic on the through street in obedience to a stop sign, yield sign, or other official traffic control device.

Section 1-38 Traffic.

Pedestrians, ridden or herded animals, vehicles and other conveyances either singly or together while using any street for purposes of travel.

Section 1-39 Traffic division.

The division of the police department of this city, or in the event a traffic division is not established, the said term whenever used herein shall be deemed to refer to the police department of this city.

Section 1-40 Traffic control sign.

Any device, whether manually, electrically or mechanically operated, by which traffic is directed to stop and permitted to proceed.

Section 1-41 Trailer.

A vehicle with or without motive power, other than a pole trailer, designed for carrying a load and being drawn by a motor vehicle and so constructed that its load rests upon or is carried by another vehicle.

Section 1-42 Truck.

Every motor vehicle designed, equipped or maintained primarily for the transportation of property.

Section 1-43 Urban district.

The territory contiguous to and including a residential street, as defined by the city council, and all of the state vehicle laws of which any person has been charged, together with the records of the city of each such alleged offenses. Such record shall be maintained for at least five years after the date of the offense.

Section 1-44 Vehicle.

Every device, in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be transported or conveyed, whether by land, water, air or otherwise, except devices moved by human power or used exclusively for the transportation of property.

Section 1-45 Traffic administration.

There is hereby established in the police department a traffic division to be under the control of an officer of police appointed by and to the chief of police.

Section 1-46 Traffic division.

It shall be the duty of the traffic division with such aid as may be obtained from the members of the police department to enforce the street laws of this city and all of the state vehicle laws, to make arrests for violations of traffic regulations, to cooperate with other officers of the city in the administration of the traffic laws and in developing ways and means to improve traffic conditions, and to enforce the traffic laws and regulations imposed upon said division by this ordinance and the traffic ordinance of this city.

Section 1-47 Records of traffic violations.

(a) The police department or traffic division thereof shall keep a record of all violations of the traffic ordinance of this city, and of the state vehicle laws of which any person has been charged, together with the records of the city of each such alleged offenses. Such record shall be maintained for at least five years after the date of the offense.

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(c) Such records shall accumulate during a year, and at the end of each year shall be maintained complete for at least five years after the date of the offense.

Section 2-7 Traffic division to submit annual traffic safety report.

The traffic division shall annually prepare a traffic report which shall be filed with the mayor, and shall contain information on traffic matters in this city as follows:

(a) The number of traffic accidents, the number of persons killed, the number of persons injured, and other pertinent traffic accident data;

(b) The number of traffic accidents investigated and other pertinent data on the safety activities of the police;

(c) The plans and recommendations of the division for future traffic safety activities.

Section 2-8 Traffic division to designate areas of identifying traffic violations.

The traffic division shall designate a type of penalty or other method to be employed to identify vehicles in funeral processions.

Section 2-9 Emergency and enforcement powers.

The chief of police is hereby empowered to make regulations for the enforcement of the provisions of the traffic ordinance of this city and to make and enforce temporary regulations to cover emergencies or special conditions. No such regulations shall remain in effect for more than 90 days.

Section 2-10 ENFORCEMENT AND OBEDIENCE TO TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

(a) It shall be the duty of the officers of the police department, and such other officers as are assigned by the chief of police to enforce all street traffic laws of this city and all of the State vehicle laws.

(b) Officers of the police department, and such other officers as are assigned by the chief of police are hereby authorized to enforce all traffic laws by voice command or signal in conformance with traffic laws, provided that, in the event of a violation of traffic laws, or to expediting traffic or to safeguard pedestrians, officers of the police department may direct traffic as conditions may require notwithstanding the provisions of this ordinance.

(c) Officers of the fire department, when at the scene of a fire, may direct traffic in the emergency, or to expedite traffic or in the immediate vicinity.

Section 2-11 Required obedience to traffic ordinance.

It is unlawful and a misdemeanor for any person to do any act forbidden or fail to perform any act required in this ordinance.

Section 2-12 Obeyance to police and fire department officials.

Every person propelling any push cart upon a roadway shall be subject to all of the duties applicable to the driver of a vehicle by this ordinance and by the rules of the road portion of the State vehicle code, except that the driver of a vehicle by his very nature can have no application.

(b) Any official traffic-control device placed pursuant to the lawful requirements pertaining to such device shall be established by competent evidence.

Section 2-13 Driving while intoxicated, TRANSPORTING ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR AND RECKLESS DRIVING.

(a) No person who is under the influence of intoxicating liquor may drive or be in actual physical control of any vehicle upon a roadway within this city.

(b) No person who is an habitual user of or under the influence of any narcotic drug to a degree which renders him incapable of safely driving a vehicle may drive or be in actual physical control of any vehicle upon a roadway within this city.

(c) The fact that a person charged with a violation of this ordinance has been indicted or convicted of such offense shall not constitute an admission of guilt.

Section 2-14 Public employees to obey traffic regulations.

The provisions of this ordinance shall apply to the drivers of all vehicles owned or operated by the United States, this State, or any other political subdivision of the State, subject to such special exceptions as may be made by the city council or in the State vehicle code.

Section 2-15 Authorized emergency vehicles.

(a) The driver of an authorized emergency vehicle, when responding to an emergency call or when in the pursuit of a suspect, may proceed through a red traffic signal or stop sign, provided that he is exercising due regard for the safety of all persons.

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Section 2-16 Driving on right side of roadway-exemptions.

(a) Upon all roadways of sufficient width a vehicle shall be driven upon the right half of the roadway, except as follows:

1. When overtaking and passing another vehicle proceeding in the same direction under the rules governing such movements.

2. When an obstruction exists making it necessary to drive to the left of the center of the roadway in order to pass, so doing shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles traveling in the same direction.

3. Upon a roadway divided into three marked lanes for traffic, a vehicle shall be driven in the right-hand lane, except as follows:

(a) When a vehicle is passing another vehicle proceeding in the same direction, the driver of the vehicle to be passed shall give the right-of-way to such movement.

(b) When a vehicle is passing another vehicle proceeding in the same direction, the driver of the vehicle to be passed shall give the right-of-way to such movement.

(c) When a vehicle is passing another vehicle proceeding in the same direction, the driver of the vehicle to be passed shall give the right-of-way to such movement.

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other bodily substance is admissible as evidence in a criminal proceeding.

(d) The person tested may have a physician authorized to practice medicine in and his or her results shall be admissible as evidence in a criminal proceeding.

(e) Upon the request of the person who submitted to a chemical test or tests at the request of a law enforcement officer, the officer shall be provided with a written report of the results of the test or tests.

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5-5 Trojans Host 5-3 Warriors on Tuesday

The basketball Warriors have played their best when testing strength against a statewide ranked team, the 5-5 Griggs and Collinsville. A test of strength locally will come when Granite City visits Madison at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Madison proved its prowess by gaining the finals of the Edwardsville holiday tournament and GC Coach Don Deterding regards the Trojans as "an explosive scoring and rebounding team."

Deterding gives his tactical strategy: "The thing we have to do against the Trojans is to rebound. We're not going to contain them on the boards. They're tremendous on rebounding. I rate them as one of the best rebounding teams we'll face this season."

To augment the Warrior rebounding capacity, Tim Moore will start at the post position and regular center Tim Moore will give added depth to the Warrior bench.

The Trojans have a 5-5 overall record while the Warriors are 4-1.

Madison, which has been encountering problems at the free throw line, must depend on good floor maneuvering.

Noel Top Trojan Scorer
Tom Noel is the Trojans' key field goal threat. He can be de-

pendent upon to deliver double-figure scoring, and works well under the boards with Darryl Cowen, Fletcher Dugan and Chuck Dandridge. Joe Dozier and muscle man Oscar Hagler.

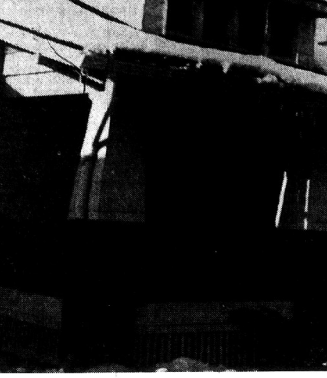
When room under the basket is crowded, Noel can provide a strong outside shooting threat.

Jefu Ervin acts as the MHS team's sparkplug, while his guard running mate is often Charles Pogorelec.

GCIS Defense Tells
Recalling the ups and downs of this season, Warrior Coach Deterding explains that against the Tri-Cities contractor G. H. Waukegan, "But against Waukegan," he continued, "We played perhaps our best game this season, with our home and our best defensive work."

The serious problem against Waukegan was that the Warriors, normally successful in the one floor game, and skillfully handled the Waukegan press.

A specific concern for the Trojans will be handled by Dave Meier, around whom the Granite City offense often revolves.



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Weather Again Delays Opening Great River Rd.

Incident weather again has delayed the planned opening of the new stretch of the Great River Road (FA Route 151) from north of Ponton road to Niedringhaus avenue in Granite City.

Robert Kronst, district engineer of the Illinois Highway department at French Village, reported today.

Kronst said he had inspected the highway project about three weeks ago and plans were made to open the highway Jan. 5 (today), but that snow, freezing rain and cold weather during the past two weeks is expected at this time.

About a week's work remains to complete grading of shoulders. In addition, he said, the highway is packed in places with snow and ice and would be in dangerous condition to open at this time.

All materials for installation of guard rails in locations where they have not yet been erected are on hand, but this work can be done while the highway is open and does not attribute to the delay, he said. He pointed out that some persons have used the highway for local travel through access from Ponton road, North Street of Rock road to Niedringhaus avenue, but that his department hesitates to even officially permit such use now until the snow and ice clears away.

Police said Graham and Miss Bailey, who were headed north, had stopped for traffic, and the rear of Miss Bailey's auto was struck by the northbound auto of John Hadley, 23, of 1531 Clair avenue.

Two persons were injured about 2:30 p.m. Sunday in a two car accident at Namek and Ponton roads. Injured were the two occupants of one auto that was northbound and stopped for traffic, and the driver, Margaret Baird, 64, of Mt. Vernon, and Adam Baird, a passenger, also of Mt. Vernon.

Police said the other auto, Robert Milchem, 22, of 2155a Benton street, said his auto was struck by the northbound auto.

Jack E. Weid, 33, of 900 Greenwood street, of Madison, was injured after his auto, slowing for traffic, was struck from behind by a car driven by Raymond E. Penn, 23, of 3136 Miracle avenue, who skidded on ice Wednesday at 1900 Madison avenue.

Miss Ann Hyland, 25, of Camb, Ill., was given emergency treatment at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, where he was yesterday, after her auto struck a guard rail on a bridge. She underwent x-ray of the skull and was released before being released. Details of the mishap were unavailable.

Van Gruenigen III
Van Gruenigen, 23, Benton street, is listed in poor condition today at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, where he was admitted Wednesday, after becoming ill at home Tuesday night. He is a retired partner in a former plumbing firm of Galtway-VanGruenigen.

Coat Taken From Home
Glenn Williams, 21, of Park street, Eagle Park Acres, reported to county authorities Friday night that her coat, valued at \$100, had been stolen from her home.

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SLEEPING BEAUTY

'Loudest Shotgun Roar' In 1969 Pheasant Season

The roar of shotguns was louder on the public pheasant hunting in 1969 than ever before.

Ed Fitzgerald, supervisor of public hunting for the Illinois Department of Conservation, said today that 23,750 sportsmen hunted on the seven areas and bagged 38,900 pheasants.

71% of the 33,567 birds released. In 1968, 21,923 sportsmen hunted on the seven areas and bagged 34,910 pheasants.

On the Des Plaines area near Wilmington, the most popular of the seven pheasant hunting areas managed on a permit basis, 5923 sportsmen bagged 9601 birds.

At the Carlyle Lake area in Clinton County, 4844 hunters killed 9436 pheasants. A total of 3154 hunters visited the Green River area near Ohio.

At the Richland county area near Calhoun, 4432 pheasants were bagged by 2607 hunters. Accord-

ing to check station records, 2478 hunters took 4389 pheasants at the Shelby county area near Edwardsville.

Sportsmen killed 2298 geese on the two public hunting areas in southern Illinois.

At the Lake of the Pines area near Olive Branch in Alexander County, 2,853 hunters bagged 946 geese. The kill on the Union County area was 1353 geese by 223 hunters.

The Department of Conservation operated two duck hunting areas on the Illinois River where hunters were required to apply for permits. At Rice Lake near Chicago, 14 counts and six geese.

The harvest at Saganoyes-Knap Island, in Cass county near Chicago, was 353 ducks and 21 counts by 553 waterfowlers.

A total of 29,330 sportsmen hunted on the seven areas and bagged 48,910 pheasants. At the waterfowl areas operated by the department on a permit basis during the 1969 season.

High Rollers

FRIDAY
Tri Mor Lanes
Friendship League
Dorothy Mathon — 181
Doris Jones — 454
Fred Riecken — 229, 533

Bowland Lanes
Industrial
Ray Jones — 257
Don Brown — 663

Major Handicap
Pete Shemonia — 254
Bill Snowden — 647

Commercial
Richard Chanda — 232
Bill Atchison — 232

Ladies Independent
Inez Dyer — 208, 538

SATURDAY
Bowland Lanes
Saturday Mixed
Rose Novich — 196, 519
Ed Kayser — 245
Tom Brunich — 669

Mouse and Spouse
Betty Summers — 180, 525
Pete Shemonia — 279, 669

Moore Mixed League
Marge Hilker — 204, 569
Ernie Allison — 220, 607

Guiter Champs
Janita Spence — 127, 210
Unbeatable
Joe Avedisian — 154
Loren Gubler — 273 (2)

Astronauts
Dale Anderson — 150, 262 (2)
Submarines
Mark LaRosa — 188, 268 (2)

Junior Boys
Max Legate — 224, 522

SUNDAY
Bowland Lanes
Hes and Shes
Marshall Chomko — 212, 560
Tony Feldman — 188, 568

Kings and Queens
Mary Andrews — 188
Hilda Enfield — 483
Ben Speck — 243, 636

Doghouse League
Joanita Jager — 214
Dot McMullen — 542
Bob Rimmey — 247
Ron Probert — 627

Catholic League
Polly Seckels — 233
Ray Mikolazuk — 602

Summers Scores 51 But Mathews Lose

Mathews Chevrolet cagers lost 123-107 to undefeated Laclede Town in a World League game Sunday.

John Summers, playing his last game for Mathews before joining the SIU-SW Cougars, led Mathews scoring with 31 marks.

Mathews was competitive for most of the contest, but the Cougars' reduction of the starters fouled out, including Summers, and Laclede pulled away.

Other scorers for Mathews were: Bill Worthington 13, Bill Evans 2.

Madison, Roxana in Tie for 4th Place

Midwestern Conference basketball standings showed Madison and Roxana in a tie for fourth place.

The league standings: Bethalto 30, Triad 51, Highland 1-2, Madison 1-2, Roxana 1-2, Dupo 0-5.

Waiting Pul Rescued; Detained at GC Jail

A tiny brown pup whose waiting attracted several curious dogs, disturbing residents of the 2600 block of State street about 8:30 p.m. Sunday, was released off from a nearby home.

Unclaimed, it will be turned over to the humane officer.

Attempted Break-In
Betty Elmore, 2501 Kirkpatrick Homes, reported to police at 1:30 p.m. Sunday that she had found pry marks on both the front and back doors at her apartment. Entrance was not gained.

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Reservations Now Due

Lt. Gov. Simon to Speak At JC's Annual Banquet

Illinois Lt. Gov. Paul Simon will be the principal speaker at the Granite City Jaycees' annual DSA-OVE and "Bosses' Night" banquet set for Friday, Jan. 16, at the Rose Bowl restaurant. The event will be open to the public for the first time in the recognition program's history.

Reservations currently are being accepted by dinner chairman, Carl J. Bernasco, at 876-0625, or by calling Jaycee President Stanley Noe, at 877-2963. Requests for tickets, priced at \$4 per person, also may be mailed to Post Office Box 3, Granite City.

The special dinner and awards program is held each year in conjunction with "Jaycee Week," when members of the young men's service club honor an outstanding young man in the community, their own employers and a young educator who works or resides within the chapter's jurisdiction.

Winners of the two awards — the Distinguished Service Award and the Outstanding Young Educator Award — are announced the evening of the banquet.

The highest honor conferred by the Jaycees, the DSA winner is judged on his notable contributions in the leadership and service in the community. The recipient must be between the ages of 21 and 35 years, but is not required to be a Jaycee member.

The OVE winner's selection is based on the individual's achievements in the field of education and may be conferred upon a young woman teacher who works or resides locally. Nominations for both awards have been submitted by local organizations, institutions and individuals.

Noting that Lt. Gov. Simon has long supported the objectives and aims of the Illinois Jaycee organization, Bernasco said the state executive's acceptance to address those at-

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The Troy Democrat is completing his first year as lieutenant governor of Illinois. He was elected to the office after first serving 14 years in the Illinois House and Senate.

The son of a Lutheran minister, Lt. Gov. Simon, his wife, the former Jeanne Hurley, and their two children, Martin and Sheila, still reside in Troy, where he was editor and publisher of the Troy Tribune.

The couple met when both were serving as members of the Illinois House of Representatives.

Chief sponsor of 44 major bills enacted into law, plus a host of minor measures, the state's second highest public official sponsored such bills as the "Right to Know" law, which requires governmental meetings to be open to the public; a law prohibiting the use of nuclear energy in the employment of teachers; a law creating the Illinois Recreation Council, which does long-range planning for park and recreation projects; and a law requiring an internal auditing procedure for each department of government.

"Lt. Gov. Simon's exceptional record, resulted in his endorsement and statements of approval from more newspapers than any Illinois legislator in recent history," Bernasco commented. "We are very fortunate to secure him as our guest speaker."

Last year, Irvin C. Slate Jr., a local attorney and civic leader, was named "Mayor of the Year" by the Illinois Jaycees, and Mrs. Carol Lynn Singleton, a Parkview elementary school teacher, received the "Outstanding Young Educator Award," the first woman to receive the honor.

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Tincy Monroe, 76, Retired Gardener At Park, Expires

Tincy H. Monroe, 76, of 2215 Bryan avenue, who was head gardener at Wilson Park until his retirement in 1967, died at 12:20 p.m. Wednesday at an Alton Hospital.

Mrs. Monroe, a 70-year resident of Granite City, had been in failing health for two years. Before joining the gardening staff at the park, he was employed as a guard at the Granite City Army Depot.

An Army veteran of world war I in which he received the Purple Heart Medal, Mr. Monroe was a member of the VFW Post 1380, Disabled American Veterans Chapter 33, World War I Barracks 34, and the Civil Service Employees Retirement Club.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lora Monroe; four daughters, Mrs. Elisha (Dine) Tindall of San Jose, Calif., Mrs. Lloyd (Marie) Blumenstock of Venice, Mrs. Carl (Hilda) Johnson and Mrs. Kenneth (Alice) Wyatt, both of Granite City; a son, Leonard Monroe of Glen Carbon; a brother, Roy Sage of Granite City; 20 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held this afternoon. Additional information is given in today's obituary column.

Stop Sign Charge

John M. Hanfield, St. Louis, was issued an arrest ticket Friday night on a charge of disobeying a stop sign at 27th street and Grand avenue.

Bomb Threat Closes Post Office for Hour

A bomb threat closed the main Granite City post office from about 10 to 11 a.m. Friday while postal inspectors, police and post office officials searched the premises.

Postal employees were ordered out of the building at 10 a.m. when the "bomb" was reportedly timed to go off. The staff members sat in their cars on the post office lot to keep warm.

The call was received at 8:15 a.m. when a man's voice whispered to a clerk that there was a bomb in the post office due to go off in two hours.

The caller also told the clerk, "There's no use looking for it, for it can't be found."

Authorities also called in the 50th Bomb Disposal Squad of the Granite City Army Depot on a standby basis in case any device was located in the hundreds of parcels inside the building.

"It was almost an impossible job," Police Chief Veizer remarked. "Police cars with flashing red lights blocked the post office driveway, and no one was permitted to enter the building from shortly before 10 a.m. until 11:15 a.m., when the building was reported to be clear."

On New Year's Day, about 4 p.m., vandals struck at the post office, breaking a hole about the size of a baseball in one of the glass front doors. Police said the lobby was open until 5 p.m. and that the act of vandalism was carried out from inside.



OFFICERS INSTALLED by Granite City Lodge 877, AF&M. Front row, left to right—Preston Ridings, treasurer; John Burgess, senior warden; Joseph Timmons, worshipful master; and Ray Simmons, junior warden. Second row—Jack Elkens, senior steward; Glen Hollis, chaplain; Raymond Penn, junior steward; James Ritz, secretary. Third row—Odell Milton, junior deacon; Charles Bringer, senior deacon; Ben Glasgow, organist; Loren Worthen, marshal; and Robert Reed, tyler.

Final Tryouts Wednesday For 'Guys & Dolls' Show

The East Bank Players, the Quad-Cities newly-formed community theatre group, is offering one additional evening of tryouts for persons interested in taking part in the March production of "Guys and Dolls."

The final tryout session for cast members is scheduled at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Elks Club. An official of the new theatre group noted that Elks Lodge 1063 has donated space for rehearsals, as well as facilities for performances of the popular Broadway musical, which is to be presented in a modified "arena staging" form.

"Guys and Dolls," based on the Broadway stories of Damon Runyon, concerns the connivings of Nathan Detroit to raise \$1000 for a floating crap game. The town is full of anxious dice shooters, but no location can be found for the game. How the feat is accomplished in Miss Sarah Brown's "Save-A-Soul Mission" provides the musical's theme, which sparkles with well-placed puns.

Directors for the initial production will be Mrs. Milli Hoelscher, with Mrs. June Branding as music director and Miss Diane Nocheff as choreographer.

Mrs. Jennie McConnell Dies at Age of 94

Mrs. Jennie McConnell, 90, of 4103 Lake drive, a resident of the Quad-Cities area since 1902, died of pneumonia at 3:30 a.m. Sunday in the Pleasant Rest Nursing Home at Collinsville, where she had been a patient for four months.

Mrs. McConnell, a native of Newton, Ill., was a member of the Christian Church and was a member of New Hope Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

Her husband, James McConnell, died in 1943. Survivors include a son, George Bischoff of East St. Louis, who was one of the first Granite Cityans to enter professional baseball, playing with the Chicago White Sox in 1928-29; three grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren. Funeral arrangements are given in today's obituary column.

Parked Car Hit

Traveling north on Madison avenue Wednesday an auto driven by Ray Mercer, 1929 Cleveland blvd., slid on the slick street and struck the parked auto of Henry Burns, 1230 Rhodes street, in the 400 block.

Men with Knife And Gun 'Work Over' Automobile

A wild New Year's Eve happening occurred shortly before 11 p.m. Wednesday at 25th and Madison avenue, where two men, armed with a knife and a pistol, punctured the left front tire of the auto of Charles Presnell, 20, of 2801 Village lane, and then proceeded to break every window in his 1966 car.

Presnell and two companions in his auto, Gene Pyle, 1325 Washington avenue, and James Catrell, 3010 Burton avenue, who were unhurt, were unable to tell police if the car windows had been broken with the butt of the gun or had been shot out. There were reports to police that shots were heard in the neighborhood.

In an effort to escape the assailants, Presnell tried to drive away with the punctured tire, but his auto struck a parked car belonging to Tarvey Aberli, 4053 Kathy drive.

Presnell told police he was traveling north when he was forced to stop by a black and red 1969 auto which was halted in the traffic lane. He said two men and three women were in the car, and that the two men got out, one with a knife and the other with a gun, to damage his auto.

Police, who were not advised how the incident was triggered, are continuing an investigation. Lawrence Newman, 806 Kirkpatrick Homes, was issued an arrest ticket Thursday afternoon on a charge of disobeying a traffic signal at Nameoki road and Victory drive.



JOHN H. MYERS

John Myers New Miles Sales Representative

John H. Myers has been appointed as sales representative in the Chicago area, it was announced by J. A. McLean, national sales manager for the food and beverage sales force of Union Division of Miles Laboratories, Inc. in Granite City.

Myers, who received a B.S. degree in biology from Jackson, Miss., State College, was a biology teacher and also worked with the U. S. Department of the Interior before joining the Union Division.

The domestic operations of Union Division, a major producer of corn syrup citric acid and caramel color used principally in the preparation of food and beverage products, is headquartered in Granite City and also includes manufacturing facilities in Elkhart, Ind.

Miles Laboratories, which operates Union Division, operates worldwide with a broad range of well-known products including Alka Seltzer, One-A-Day Brand and Chocko vitamins. Less well-known to the public is its original development of the Ames line of medical diagnostic reagents and its position in chemical research, biochemical research products, professional medical instruments, laboratory equipment and enzymes.

Rodder Arrest

Russell Reardon of Palmyra was issued an arrest ticket Saturday morning by the Granite City radar patrol on a charge of speeding in the 1700 block of Madison avenue.

Stop Sign Charge

Donald Harmon of 25 Del Rio drive was ticketed Saturday morning on a charge of disobeying a stop sign at Johnson road and Edgewood drive.

Ice Derails 2 RR Cars At Market, State Sts.

Ice on the rails caused derailment of two coal cars on the Terminal Railroad Association tracks at the Market and State streets crossing on Friday. The crews worked all night and returned the cars to the rails Saturday morning.

Spins on Ice

An auto driven by John LaPeire, 2612 Delmar avenue, spun out of control on an icy curve in the 3100 block of Willow avenue Saturday morning and struck a parked car belonging to James Goodrich, 3116 Willow avenue.

Wallet Lost or Stolen

Thomas Baranica of Collinsville reported that his wallet had been either lost or stolen here Saturday morning. It contained a \$10 bill, five \$1 bills, a credit card and a meal ticket.

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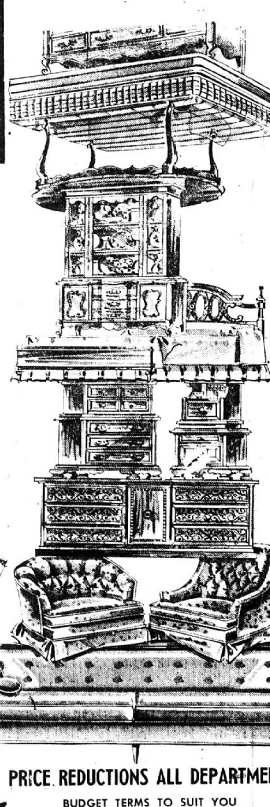
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SLEEPING PEACEFULLY, Timothy Dewayne Garrett, the first infant born in 1970 at St. Elizabeth Hospital, is unaware of the host of gifts presented him and his mother, Mrs. Lonnie Garrett, by local merchants. Mrs. Helen Gages, a staff nurse, holds a layette provided through the efforts of Granite City Jaycees. Timothy arrived at 5:13 a.m. New Year's Day.

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